

JAN 22 2021

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 304A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to part IV, subpart A,
3 subdivision 1 to be appropriately designated and to read as
4 follows:

5 "§304A- Community college tuition waiver. (a) The
6 board of regents shall waive the tuition of any person who is
7 admitted to and enrolled full-time at a community college campus
8 of the University of Hawaii; provided that the person:

9 (1) Is a United States citizen or eligible non-citizen;
10 (2) Has been a resident of the State for at least twelve
11 months prior to applying for the waiver;
12 (3) Qualifies for resident tuition;
13 (4) Maintains satisfactory academic progress, as
14 determined by the community college at which the
15 person is enrolled;



1 (5) Maintains continuous full-time enrollment at a
2 community college, except for medical or personal
3 absences approved by the community college; and

4 (6) Is physically present in the State.

5 (b) As used in this subsection, an "eligible non-citizen"
6 means an individual who is:

7 (1) A United States permanent resident who holds a
8 permanent resident card;

9 (2) A conditional permanent resident of the United States;
10 or

11 (3) The holder of an arrival-departure record (I-94) from
12 the Department of Homeland Security showing any one of
13 the following designations:

14 (A) Refugee;

15 (B) Asylum granted;

16 (C) Parolee; or

17 (D) Cuban-Haitian Entrant."

18 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
19 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
20 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2021-2022 and
21 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal



1 year 2022-2023 to establish and implement tuition waivers at
2 community college campuses of the University of Hawaii.

3 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the University
4 of Hawaii for the purposes of this Act.

5 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

6 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2021.

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INTRODUCED BY: 



S.B. NO. 736

Report Title:

Community Colleges; Tuition Waiver; University of Hawaii

Description:

Grants tuition waivers to University of Hawaii community college students who meet certain criteria.

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