
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that pursuant to section
2 302A-431, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the university of Hawaii
3 reported one workers' compensation claim during the fiscal
4 biennium of 2014-2016 with a cost impact of \$1,046.36. Since
5 then, no further workers' compensation claims have been made,
6 however the university is still required by section 302A-431 to
7 submit a biennium report, whether a claim is made or not.

8 The purpose of this Act is to repeal the university's
9 reporting requirement to identify the cost impacts to the State
10 of providing workers' compensation coverage for university of
11 Hawaii students.

12 SECTION 2. Section 302A-431, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 "~~§302A-431~~ Rules [~~;~~ ~~reporting~~]. [~~(a)~~] The board and the
15 board of regents of the University of Hawaii may adopt necessary
16 rules under chapter 91 to administer and implement sections
17 302A-430 and 302A-431, including the adoption of safety
18 guidelines and safety inspection procedures of facilities where

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1 students are placed. The department and the University of
2 Hawaii shall inspect each facility annually prior to the
3 placement of students with these facilities.

4 ~~[(b) The University of Hawaii shall submit a biennial~~
5 ~~report to the governor and the legislature prior to the~~
6 ~~convening of each regular session in the first year of each~~
7 ~~biennium that identifies the cost impacts to the State of~~
8 ~~providing workers' compensation coverage for University of~~
9 ~~Hawaii students.] "~~

10 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
11 and stricken.

12 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

University of Hawaii; Reporting Requirements

Description:

Repeals the reporting requirement to identify the cost impacts to the State of providing workers' compensation coverage for University of Hawaii students.

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JUSTIFICATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: University of Hawaii

TITLE: A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.

PURPOSE: Repeal the reporting requirement to identify the cost impacts to the State of providing workers' compensation coverage for University of Hawaii students.

MEANS: Repeal section 302A-431(b), Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS).

JUSTIFICATION: The purpose of this Act is to reduce the administrative burden of creating a report that is no longer necessary.

Pursuant to section 302A-431, HRS, the University shall submit a biennium report to the legislature identifying the cost impacts to the State of providing workers' compensation coverage for students. During the fiscal biennium of 2014-2016, one workers' comp claim was made at a cost of \$1,046.36, but since then, no cost claims have been made; however, the University is still required to submit a report which unnecessarily takes up staff time and resources. During the 2022 regular session, the legislature amended section 302A-431 by removing the Department of Education's similar reporting requirement for the same reasons the University has cited.

Impact on the public: None.

Impact on the department and other agencies:
The University will benefit from the reduced administrative burden of having to create and disseminate the reports.

GENERAL FUND: None.

OTHER FUNDS: None.

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PPBS PROGRAM

DESIGNATION:

UOH 100, UOH 110, UOH 115, UOH 210, UOH 700,
UOH 800, UOH 900.

OTHER AFFECTED

AGENCIES:

Department of Budget and Finance.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

Upon approval.