

# S.B. NO. 3190

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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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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.] "~~

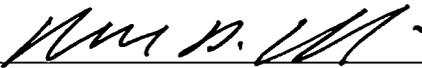
10 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
11 and stricken.

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

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INTRODUCED BY:



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BY REQUEST

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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

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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.