## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TEACHER EDUCATION.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that requiring the board
- 2 of regents to grant a tuition waiver to a resident student
- 3 pursuing a degree in education for the semester or term that the
- 4 student enrolls in a state-approved teacher education program is
- 5 a matter of statewide concern pursuant to article X, section 6,
- 6 of the Hawaii State Constitution.
- 7 SECTION 2. Chapter 304A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 8 amended by adding a new section to subpart B of part IV to be
- 9 appropriately designated and to read as follows:
- 10 "§304A- Tuition waiver; student teaching hours;
- 11 resident students. (a) The board of regents shall grant a
- 12 waiver on all tuition and mandatory fees for a resident student
- 13 enrolled in a four-year college campus of the university of
- 14 Hawaii with an education program or that offers an education
- 15 degree for the semester or term that the resident student
- 16 chooses to complete the student teaching requirement necessary
- 17 to earn a degree in education; provided that the student is:

1	(1)	Enrolled as a full-time student in good academic
2		standing in the applicable education program of the
3		<pre>four-year college;</pre>
4	(2)	Enrolled in a degree program that:
5		(A) Results in a degree in education; and
6		(B) Requires the completion of student teaching
7		hours; and
8	(3)	Currently enrolled in a state-approved teacher
9		education program.
10	<u>(b)</u>	The university shall adopt rules pursuant to
11	chapter 9	1 necessary to implement this section."
12	SECT	ION 2. New statutory material is underscored.
13	SECT	ION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 3000.

## Report Title:

UH; BOR; Four-year College; Tuition Waiver; Mandatory Fee Waiver; State-Approved Teacher Education Program; Teacher Education; Resident Student

## Description:

Requires the Board of Regents to grant a waiver on all tuition and mandatory fees to a resident student enrolled in a four-year college campus of the University of Hawaii System with an education program or that offers an education degree for the semester or term that the student enrolls in a State-Approved Teacher Education Program. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

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