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H. B. NO. 33

A Bill for an Act Relating to Resident and Nonresident Tuition and Other Fees of the University of Hawaii and Amending Chapter 304 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Section 304-4 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes is amended by amending the second paragraph to read as follows:

“The board may charge a resident tuition fee of not more than \$170 per academic year for regular courses of instruction; provided that the tuition fee for nonresident students, both undergraduate and graduate, shall be not less than four times the tuition fee for resident students, but in no event less than \$680. The board may also charge other fees for special programs of instruction, as well as laboratory fees or course fees or fees for student activities, each of which shall be the same for resident and nonresident students. The board may charge other fees for summer session or evening courses, including differential fees for nonresident students. The nonresident tuition differential shall not be applicable to nonresident students who were enrolled at the university during the fall or spring semester of the 1968-1969 school year, as long as the nonresident students continue to be enrolled at the university as regular students during the next and subsequent academic years, except where such continued enrollment is prevented for good cause as may be determined by the board of regents, nor to nonresident students who are residents of a state or foreign country which permits Hawaii residents to pay resident tuition fees while attending public institutions of higher learning in such state or foreign country, nor to nonresident United States military personnel stationed in Hawaii on active duty and their authorized dependents during the period such personnel are stationed in the State, nor to students from any district, commonwealth, terri-

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tory, or insular jurisdiction, state, or nation which does not provide public institutions of higher learning, nor to employees of the University, their spouses and dependents. The board may waive entirely or reduce the tuition fee or any of the other fees for any students, resident or nonresident, who are well qualified or in need of financial assistance, not exceeding 400 in number. The board may waive entirely or reduce the tuition fee or any of the other fees for graduate teaching and research assistants. The board may enter into agreements with government and university officials of any other state or foreign country to provide for reciprocal waiver of the nonresident tuition differential.

The board shall adopt the necessary rules and regulations defining residence for tuition purposes herein; provided that the basic rule shall be that adult and minor students are resident students if the adult students, or in the case of minor students, their parents or guardians, have been bona fide residents of this State for at least twelve consecutive months next preceding their first registration at the university.”

SECTION 2. The board of regents may expend such funds as may be necessary to properly implement the provisions of this Act from tuition differential realized in fiscal years 1969-1970.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on September 1, 1969; except for graduate teaching and research assistants, for whom this Act shall take effect on September 1, 1970.

(Became law July 30, 1969, without Governor's signature pursuant to State Constitution, Art. III, §17.)