

ACT 188

S.B. NO. 1287

A Bill for an Act Relating to the University of Hawaii.

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

SECTION 1. Section 304-8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“§304-8 Appropriations; accounts; reports. Moneys appropriated by the legislature for the university shall be payable by the director of finance, upon vouchers approved by the board of regents or by any officer elected or appointed by the board under section 304-4 and authorized by the board to approve such vouchers on behalf of the board. All moneys received by or in behalf of the board of the university shall be deposited with the director of finance, except that any moneys received from the federal government or from private contributions shall be deposited and accounted for in accordance with conditions established by the agencies or persons from whom the moneys are received and except that with the concurrence of the director of finance, moneys received from the federal government for research, training, and other related purposes of a transitory nature and moneys in trust or revolving funds administered by the university may be deposited in depositories other than the state treasury. Income from fees for tuition and similar charges against students and income derived from sale of goods or services shall be deposited to the credit of the general fund of the State; provided that income from university projects as defined and described in sections 306-1 to 306-12, may be credited to special or other funds; and provided further that upon the recommendation of the director of finance, the comptroller may establish such other separate accounts or special funds for other designated revenues as may be deemed in the best interests of the university and the State.

The university shall annually provide the legislature at least twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session with an itemized account of the income to and the expenditure from each university special and revolving fund during the previous fiscal year.”

SECTION 2. Chapter 304, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding three new sections to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

“§304- University of Hawaii at Manoa malpractice special fund. There is established a special fund to be known as the University of Hawaii at Manoa malpractice special fund, which shall be used for costs arising from the defense and settlement of claims against the university, its students, or its faculty for professional malpractice in programs which provide professional services, including but not limited to clinical medicine, nursing, and law; provided that this fund shall not be used to fund settlements funded through professional liability insurance or through special appropriations of the legislature.

The university may establish appropriate charges and fees to individuals who are provided professional liability coverage under this section, the proceeds of which shall be deposited in accounts and credited to the University of Hawaii at Manoa malpractice special fund.

§304- University of Hawaii at Manoa intercollegiate athletics revolving fund and University of Hawaii at Hilo intercollegiate athletics revolving fund. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, there are established revolving funds for the intercollegiate athletic programs of the University of Hawaii at Manoa and the University of Hawaii at Hilo, which shall be used to receive, deposit, disburse, and account for funds from the activities of the intercollegiate athletic programs. The university may establish appropriate charges for activities related to its athletic programs and the use of its athletic facilities, the proceeds from which shall be deposited into these revolving funds.

The university shall maintain the financial integrity and viability of these revolving funds, including the maintenance of an adequate reserve to cope with the various factors that impact the revenue structure of an intercollegiate athletic program.

§304- Systemwide computer services special fund. There is established a special fund for systemwide computer services, which shall be used to receive, deposit, disburse, and account for revenues and expenditures of the university's computer operations. Revenues collected from users shall be deposited in this fund and expenditures made shall be in support of computer services, including personnel, current expense, and equipment costs.”

SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.¹

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon approval.

(Approved June 3, 1985.)

Note

1. Edited pursuant to HRS §23G-16.5.