

A Bill for an Act Relating to Education.

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

SECTION 1. Section 304-8.9, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“§304-8.9 [Systemwide computer services special fund for the University of Hawaii systemwide consortium. (a) There is established a special fund to receive, deposit, disburse, and account for revenues and expenditures of the university’s single computer system (VAX system). Revenues collected from members of the University of Hawaii systemwide consortium shall be deposited in this fund and expenditures made shall be in support of computer services, including personnel, current expense, and equipment costs.

(b) All moneys, user fees, and other revenues collected by the university for providing computer services to users who are not members of the consortium under subsection (a) shall be deposited to the credit of the state general fund.

(c) All moneys for the operation of the University of Hawaii systemwide computing center to provide computer services for nonconsortium projects of the university, the State, the federal government, and other outside users shall be allocated by the legislature through appropriations out of the state general fund.

(d) The university shall include in its budgetary request for each upcoming fiscal period, the amounts necessary to carry out the purposes of subsection (b).] **Systemwide information technology and services special fund.** There is established a special fund to be known as the systemwide information technology and services special fund, from which all moneys shall be used in support of systemwide information technology and services including personnel, equipment costs, and other expenses, as well as, planning, design, and implementation of information technology infrastructure within the university. All moneys for the fund shall be provided from revenues collected from users of information technology and services and any information technology user fee established pursuant to section 304-4.”

SECTION 2. Section 304-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

“(b) The board may charge a resident tuition fee for regular courses of instruction at any University of Hawaii campus, including any community college; provided that the tuition fee for nonresident students, both undergraduate and graduate, shall be not less than two times the tuition fee for resident students, but in no event less than two times the undergraduate tuition fee for resident students at the Manoa Campus.

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[.], and an information technology user fee. However, each fee 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:

- (1) East-West Center student grantees pursuing baccalaureate or advanced degrees;
- (2) United States military personnel stationed in Hawaii on active duty, and their authorized dependents during the period that the personnel are stationed in the State;

- (3) Hawaiians, as defined in section 304-14.9, residing outside of Hawaii;
- (4) Students from any Pacific island or Asian district, commonwealth, territory, or insular jurisdiction, state, or nation that does not provide public institutions of higher learning; and
- (5) 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 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 may waive the nonresident tuition differential for selected students from Pacific and Asian jurisdictions when their presence would be beneficial to the university or the State.”

SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New statutory material is underscored.

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

(Approved June 14, 1995.)