ACT 143

H.B. NO. 1894

A Bill for an Act Relating to Post-Secondary Education.

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

SECTION 1. Section 305J-13, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended as follows:

1. By amending subsection (a) to read:

- "(a) If a private college or university, seminary, or religious training institution under the jurisdiction of the department ceases operating within the State, the institution, its owner, or the owner's designee, and its governing board shall be jointly and severally liable to deposit with the department the institution's educational records requested by the department in a form to be prescribed by the director."
 - 2. By amending subsection (d) to read:
- "(d) The department shall permanently retain any student transcripts received pursuant to this section[-] in a form prescribed by the director. The department shall retain any other records requested and obtained pursuant to this section for [ten-years;-provided that after this period,] a time period prescribed by the director; provided that at the time of disposal, the department shall dispose of the records in a manner that will adequately protect the privacy of any personal information included in the records."

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval. (Approved June 29, 2016.)