
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.

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

1 PART I

2 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the establishment of
3 a graduation pathway system, with its potential to strengthen
4 educational outcomes for higher education students across the
5 State, as well as enhance the management efficiency for delivery
6 of higher education, is a matter of statewide concern.

7 The purpose of this part is to require the University of
8 Hawaii to develop the graduation pathway system, including
9 elements such as structured, default pathways to graduation;
10 academic maps; and intrusive advising.

11 SECTION 2. Chapter 304A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
12 amended by adding a new section to subpart A of part I to be
13 appropriately designated and to read as follows:

14 "§304A- Graduation pathway system. (a) The university
15 shall provide guidance to students to increase the rate of on-
16 time graduation. In providing such guidance, the university
17 shall develop a graduation pathway system to direct students



1 toward appropriate options to complete a major course of study,
2 graduate within a reasonable period of time, and understand the
3 dynamics of the local employment market.

4 (b) In developing the graduation pathway system, the
5 university shall include elements such as structured, default
6 pathways to graduation; academic maps with sequential scheduling
7 of classes; intrusive advising; data on the dynamics of the
8 local employment market, including the availability of
9 employment; and other elements as appropriate to provide
10 guidance to students toward timely graduation."

11 SECTION 3. The University of Hawaii shall submit a report
12 to the legislature on its efforts to explore administrative
13 measures to provide guidance to students within the University
14 of Hawaii system to increase the rate of on-time graduation,
15 including updates on progress toward the development of the
16 graduation pathway system, no later than twenty days prior to
17 the convening of the regular session of 2016.

18 SECTION 4. There is appropriated out of the general
19 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$500,000 or so much
20 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2015-2016 for the
21 development of the graduation pathway system identified in



1 section 2 of this Act; provided that the graduation pathway
2 system shall, among other things, allow students at the
3 University of Hawaii to register for classes.

4 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the University of
5 Hawaii for the purposes of this Act.

6 PART II

7 SECTION 5. There is appropriated from the university
8 revenue-undertakings fund the sum of \$5,640,000 or so much
9 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2015-2016 for
10 renovations, repairs, and improvements to the John A. Burns
11 school of medicine.

12 The sum appropriated represents only the amount derived
13 from interest earnings accrued from the proceeds of University
14 of Hawaii revenue bonds sold for the John A. Burns school of
15 medicine, which remain available in the university revenue-
16 undertakings fund. This authorization shall lapse on June 30,
17 2018.

18 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the University of
19 Hawaii for the purposes of this Act.



1 PART III
2 SECTION 6. New statutory material is underscored.
3 SECTION 7. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2015.



Report Title:

University of Hawaii; Graduation Pathway System; John A. Burns School of Medicine; Appropriation

Description:

Requires the University of Hawaii to provide guidance to students to increase the rate of on-time graduation through a Graduation Pathway System. Appropriates funds for the Graduation Pathway System and to the John A. Burns School of Medicine for repairs. (HB547 CD1)

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