



GOV. MSG. NO. 1112

**EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
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**NEIL ABERCROMBIE
GOVERNOR**

April 09, 2012

**The Honorable Shan Tsutsui, President
and Members of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813**


**The Honorable Calvin Say, Speaker
and Members of the House
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813**

Dear President Tsutsui, Speaker Say and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on April 09, 2012, the following bill was signed into law:

HB2639 HD2

**RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION.
Act 012 (12)**

Sincerely,

**NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawaii**

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Approved by the Governor

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE, 2012
STATE OF HAWAII

H.B. NO. 2639
H.D. 2

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 304A-802, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsections (a) and (b) to read as follows:
3 "(a) There is established at the university and the
4 community colleges a college-credit equivalency program. The
5 purpose of this program is to award college credits to students
6 who are enrolled in a degree or certificate program at the
7 university or at a community college and who have successfully
8 completed, at a high school, business school, trade school,
9 adult education school, or military training program, courses
10 that are equivalent to courses offered for credit in the
11 University of Hawaii system. The program shall also award
12 credits for professional experience gained through service in
13 the United States armed forces. Credits may also be awarded for
14 work or other experiences at the discretion of the university.
15 (b) The university shall be responsible for the
16 establishment of policies and procedures to administer the
17 program. In this regard, the university, among other things,
18 shall prepare and make public the following:

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- 1 (1) The list of the high school, business school, trade
- 2 school, and adult education school courses for which
- 3 college credits may be earned;
- 4 (2) The number of credits that may be earned for each
- 5 course; [~~and~~]
- 6 (3) The minimum standards or grades necessary to earn
- 7 college credits~~[-]~~; and
- 8 (4) A learning assessment or other criteria to determine
- 9 college-level learning gained during service in the
- 10 United States armed forces."

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

13 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2012.

APPROVED this 9 day of APR, 2012



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

