
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TUITION WAIVERS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 304A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to part II to be appropriately
3 designated and to read as follows:

4 "§304A- Tuition waivers; spouses and children of

5 deceased veterans who are eligible for gold star status. (a)

6 The university of Hawaii and the community colleges of the State
7 may waive tuition in full or in part for any qualified student
8 who is a spouse or child:

9 (1) Of a deceased member of the armed forces; and

10 (2) Who shall provide specific proof that the applicant
11 would qualify for a gold star lapel button pursuant to
12 the criteria established by title 10 United States
13 Code section 1126; provided that upon remarriage, a
14 surviving spouse shall no longer be eligible for the
15 tuition waiver under this section.

16 (b) For purposes of this section:



1 "Member of the armed forces" means a Hawaii domiciliary who
 2 was an active or reserve member of the United States military or
 3 naval forces, or a national guard member called to active duty,
 4 who served in the active federal service under title 10 or title
 5 32 of the United States Code, and is deceased pursuant to title
 6 10 United States Code section 1126(a).

7 (c) The university of Hawaii may adopt rules pursuant to
 8 chapter 91 to implement this section."

9 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

10 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

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Description:

Allows the University of Hawaii system, including the community colleges, to waive tuition for spouses and children of deceased members of the United States military and who qualify for a gold star lapel button.

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