LEGACIES OF TITLE IX IN THE LAW

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State Representative Linda Ichiyama
Women’s Legislative Caucus

- Bipartisan caucus of all women in State House and Senate (26 total)
- WLC annual bill package on issues affecting women and girls in Hawaii
- WLC Co-conveners:
  - Sen. Rosalyn H. Baker
  - Sen. Michelle Kidani
  - Rep. Lauren Matsumoto
  - Rep. Linda Ichiyama
WLC and Title IX

- House Concurrent Resolution 12 (WLC package reso)
  - Requesting UH to reaffirm its commitment to Title IX
  - Report to the Legislature for 2015 session
- Act 222 (2015)
  - Task Force met regularly from 2015-2017
  - UH Office of Institutional Equity
  - UH Community Colleges Compliance and Title IX Office
  - UH Manoa Title IX Coordinator
  - UH Hilo EEO/AA Director
  - UH West Oahu Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs
  - Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women
  - UH Commission on the Status of Women
  - WSRSL student
  - UH Manoa grad student
  - Sex Abuse Treatment Center
  - ACLU of Hawaii
  - National Association of Social Workers, Hawaii Region
  - Hawaii State Coalition Against Domestic Violence
  - Honolulu Police Department
  - Women’s Legislative Caucus
Act 208 (2016)

- Adopted recommendations of Act 222 Task Force
- Required training of all UH students and employees on Title IX, VAWA and UH policies
- Required confidential advocates at each UH campus
- All UH faculty are “responsible employees”
- Campus Climate Survey every two years
- MOUs with each county police department to address sexual assaults on campus

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State Title IX

Act 110
• HRS 368D “Discrimination in State Educational Programs and Activities”
• Included LGBTQIA+

Act 177
• Added exceptions to HRS 368D for fraternities/sororities, dorms/student housing, scholarships

HB1775/SB2636
• Clarifies responsibilities of covered educational institutions
• Annual reporting requirements for UH, public charter schools commission, DOE

2018
2019
2022

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- Capitol Website: [www.capitol.hawaii.gov](http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov)
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- Submit written testimony
  - 24 hours in advance
- Virtual hearings (Zoom testimony)
  - Must register via Capitol website
- Call or email your legislator
- Meet with your legislator
- Public Access Room: [https://lrb.hawaii.gov/par/](https://lrb.hawaii.gov/par/)
Thank You!

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