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# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO DESIGN A LONG-TERM  
COMPREHENSIVE FINANCIAL PLAN AND CONDUCT A POLICY REVIEW.

1           WHEREAS, universities and colleges across the nation are  
2 being required to more effectively align their state funds to  
3 current and future needs and priorities of their states; and  
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5           WHEREAS, the funding available to universities and colleges  
6 is inadequate to meet the expectations of their states; and  
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8           WHEREAS, there are universities and colleges that developed  
9 long-term comprehensive financial plans either in toto or in  
10 part; and  
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12           WHEREAS, the University of Hawaii must have a realistically  
13 attainable long-term balance among state general funds, tuition  
14 income, and external funds that is adequate for the mandates for  
15 which funding is provided; now, therefore,  
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17           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
18 Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular  
19 Session of 2007, the Senate concurring, that the University of  
20 Hawaii is requested to develop a comprehensive long-term  
21 financial plan that includes:  
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23           (1) A survey of long-term comprehensive financial plans of  
24 other states or systems to which the University of  
25 Hawaii system can learn and emulate in toto or in  
26 part;  
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28           (2) An analysis of the adequacy of funding in relationship  
29 to present and future university-designated and state-  
30 designated needs and priorities;  
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- 1 (3) A preferred balance among state general funds, tuition
- 2 income, and external funding to adequately fund the
- 3 mandates of the university and conditions under which
- 4 funding is made;
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- 6 (4) An alignment of the university's allocation of state
- 7 general funds to current and future needs and
- 8 priorities of the State; and
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- 10 (5) A linking of resources to program objectives (e.g.,
- 11 increasing the number of college graduates, and
- 12 reducing the shortage of teachers and nurses); and
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14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the University of Hawaii  
 15 conduct a review of State and University of Hawaii system  
 16 policies that affect the ability of the system and its campuses  
 17 to most effectively utilize the resources made available; and  
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19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the University of Hawaii is  
 20 requested to submit its report and any findings and  
 21 recommendations to the Legislature not later than twenty days  
 22 prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008; and  
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24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
 25 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the  
 26 Board of Regents and the President of the University of Hawaii.  
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