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# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF  
TRANSFERRING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA ATHLETIC  
DEPARTMENT AND ATHLETICS AT ANY OTHER CAMPUS IN THE  
UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM TO A SINGLE ADMINISTRATIVE  
ENTITY WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM.

1           WHEREAS, the recent success of the University of Hawaii  
2 football team underscored the pride that university athletics  
3 engenders throughout the State; and  
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5           WHEREAS, all athletic teams in the University of Hawaii  
6 System represent the collective students of the University of  
7 Hawaii at Hilo, the University of Hawaii at West Oahu, and the  
8 seven community colleges; and  
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10           WHEREAS, while the inadequate athletic facilities and  
11 resources of the University of Hawaii at Manoa athletic teams  
12 have been highlighted in the media recently, the resources and  
13 facilities of the athletic teams at the University of Hawaii at  
14 Hilo are even more deplorable; and  
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16           WHEREAS, Hawaii's community colleges are totally without  
17 access to competitive collegiate athletics; and  
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19           WHEREAS, the increased attention given to collegiate  
20 athletics in Hawaii clearly demonstrates that the athletic teams  
21 of the University of Hawaii at Manoa, the University of Hawaii  
22 at Hilo, and all other campuses represent the whole State and,  
23 accordingly, the administration of these programs should include  
24 statewide representation and be conducted by one entity,  
25 statewide; now, therefore,  
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27           BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-fourth  
28 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2008, the  
29 House of Representatives concurring, that the University of  
30 Hawaii is requested to study the feasibility of transferring the



1 athletic departments of all its campuses to a single entity for  
2 administrative purposes; and

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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the administration of  
5 university athletics include representation from and for all  
6 campuses in the University of Hawaii System; and

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8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the University of Hawaii is  
9 requested to submit a report of its findings and  
10 recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the  
11 Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of  
12 the Regular Session of 2009; and

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14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
15 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the President of the  
16 University of Hawaii System, the Chairperson of the Board of  
17 Regents of the University of Hawaii, and the Chancellors of the  
18 University of Hawaii at Hilo, the University of Hawaii at West  
19 Oahu, Hawaii Community College, Honolulu Community College,  
20 Kapiolani Community College, Windward Community College, Leeward  
21 Community College, Kauai Community College, and Maui Community  
22 College.

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