

## DEPT. COMM. NO. 17

December 30, 2008

The Honorable Colleen Hanabusa, President And Members of the Senate Twenty-Fourth State Legislature State Capitol, Room 409 Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear Madam President and Members of the Senate:

For your information and consideration, the University of Hawai'i is transmitting herewith, two (2) copies of the Report on Stem Professional Development Program and Status on the Transition to Teaching Program (Act 111, Session Laws of Hawai'l 2007, Section 15 & 18) as requested by the Legislature.

Act111 enacted by the 2007 Hawai'i State Legislature includes two sections relevant to this report; the first relates to professional development for teachers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics and the second relates to recruiting and retaining STEM teachers.

Pursuant to Act 231, SLH 2001, we are also informing you that the report may be viewed electronically at: http://www.hawaii.edu/offices/eaur/govrel/reports/2009/index.html.

Sincerely,

David McClain

President

**Enclosure**