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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGES.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the University of
- 2 Hawaii community colleges are a key component to the State.
- 3 University of Hawaii provides essential postsecondary education
- and workforce development programs to prepare residents for 4
- 5 future careers. At least one University of Hawaii community
- 6 college campus is located in each county across the State,
- making education accessible to Hawaii residents. As the 7
- community college system plays a vital role in supporting Hawaii 8
- 9 residents in education and career development, and therefore the
- 10 State's economic development, providing the community colleges
- 11 with a voice at the administrative level within the University
- of Hawaii system is a matter of statewide concern that falls 12
- 13 under the legislature's purview pursuant to article X, section
- 14 6, of the Hawaii State Constitution.
- 15 Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to require the vice
- 16 president of community colleges to report directly to the board
- 17 of regents of the University of Hawaii.



- 1 SECTION 2. Chapter 304A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 2 amended by adding a new section to part IV, subpart A,
- 3 subdivision 1, to be appropriately designated and to read as
- 4 follows:
- 5 "§304A- Vice president of community colleges; board of
- 6 regents. The vice president of community colleges shall report
- 7 directly to the board of regents."
- 8 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.
- 9 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY: DMM

S.B. NO. 838

Report Title:

University of Hawaii; Community Colleges; Vice President; Board of Regents

Description:

Requires the Vice President of Community Colleges to report directly to the Board of Regents.

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