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# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII BOARD OF REGENTS TO REVIEW AND REFINE THE OPERATIONAL MISSIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII'S FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS TO ENSURE THAT EACH CAMPUS FULFILLS A DISTINCT AND COMPLEMENTARY ROLE IN SERVING STUDENTS AND THE STATE.

1           WHEREAS, the University of Hawaii System plays a critical  
2 role in advancing education, workforce development, and research  
3 throughout the State; and  
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5           WHEREAS, each campus within the University of Hawaii System  
6 serves distinct communities and fulfills unique roles in meeting  
7 the educational and workforce needs of Hawaii; and  
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9           WHEREAS, the National Center for Higher Education  
10 Management Systems has recommended that the University of Hawaii  
11 refine and clarify the operational missions of its four-year  
12 institutions to ensure that each campus has a clear and  
13 complementary role in serving the State; and  
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15           WHEREAS, clearly defined operational missions can  
16 strengthen collaboration among campuses, reduce unnecessary  
17 duplication of programs, and better align educational offerings  
18 with the needs of Hawaii's communities and economy; and  
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20           WHEREAS, existing law grants the University of Hawaii Board  
21 of Regents exclusive jurisdiction over the internal structure,  
22 management, and operation of the University; now, therefore,  
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24           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
25 Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
26 of 2026, the Senate concurring, that the University of Hawaii  
27 Board of Regents is requested to review and refine the  
28 operational missions of the University of Hawaii's four-year



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1 institutions to ensure that each campus fulfills a distinct and  
2 complementary role in serving students and the State; and

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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the University of Hawaii Board  
5 of Regents is requested to include in its review consideration  
6 of workforce needs, student access, geographic service areas,  
7 and the efficient use of statewide resources; and

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9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the University of Hawaii Board  
10 of Regents is requested to submit a report of its findings and  
11 any recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days  
12 prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2027; and

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14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
15 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chair of the  
16 University of Hawaii Board of Regents and President of the  
17 University of Hawaii and Chancellor of the University of Hawaii  
18 at Manoa; Chancellor of the University of Hawaii West Oahu; and  
19 Chancellor of the University of Hawaii at Hilo.

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