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# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO DESIGN A LONG-TERM  
COMPREHENSIVE FINANCIAL PLAN.

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 are inadequate to meet the expectations of their states; and  
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8           WHEREAS, there are universities and colleges that have  
9 developed long-term comprehensive financial plans either in  
10 total or in 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 and external funds that is adequate for the mandates for which  
15 funding is provided; now, therefore,  
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17           BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-fourth  
18 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2007, the  
19 House of Representatives 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' universities or systems to which the  
25 University of Hawaii System can learn and emulate in  
26 total or in 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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32           (3) A preferred balance among state general funds, tuition  
33 income, and external funding to adequately fund the



1 mandates of the University of Hawaii and for those of  
2 which the funding is adjoined;

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4 (4) An alignment of the university's allocation of state  
5 general funds to current and future needs and  
6 priorities of the State; and

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8 (5) A linking of resources to program objectives, e.g.  
9 increasing the number of college graduates, and  
10 reducing shortage of teachers and nurses; and

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12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the University of Hawaii  
13 conduct a review of state and university system policies that  
14 affect the ability of the system and its campuses to most  
15 effectively utilize the resources made available; and

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17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the University of Hawaii is  
18 requested to submit its report and any findings and  
19 recommendations to the Legislature not later than twenty days  
20 prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008; and

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22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
23 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chair of the Board  
24 of Regents and the President of the University of Hawaii.

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27 OFFERED BY:

Norman Sakamoto

