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# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO REPORT ON THE LINKING OF  
FUNDING FOR INDIVIDUAL CAMPUSES WITH PERFORMANCE GOALS.

1           WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of Hawaii has an  
2 interest in ensuring that higher education priorities align with  
3 budgetary funding methodologies; and  
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5           WHEREAS, stability and predictability in budgeting are  
6 critical in planning and governing institutions of higher  
7 learning; and  
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9           WHEREAS, many states, including Alabama, New Mexico, and  
10 Texas have used funding formulae for several decades as a means  
11 of infusing methodology and analysis in determining higher  
12 education; and  
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14           WHEREAS, beyond a budget formula that provides a base level  
15 of operational funding for campuses in the university system,  
16 the budgeting system must provide a mechanism for addressing  
17 short-term and long-term critical issues in higher education,  
18 such as the shortage of qualified K-12 teachers; and  
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20           WHEREAS, as the University of Hawaii recommends increases  
21 or decreases in operational budgets, it is crucial that funding  
22 decisions be consistent with high priority performance goals;  
23 now, therefore,  
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25           BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-fourth  
26 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2007, the  
27 House of Representatives concurring, that the University of  
28 Hawaii shall prepare a report on the performance goals of each  
29 campus as they relate to short-term and long-term funding  
30 priorities; and  
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the report be submitted to the  
2 Legislature not later than twenty days prior to the convening of  
3 the 2008 Regular Session; and  
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5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
6 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the President and the  
7 Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii.  
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OFFERED BY:

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