
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING A MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION.

1 WHEREAS, public education is viewed as the key to the
2 future success of our children and adolescents; and

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4 WHEREAS, it is readily acknowledged that school
5 administrators, teachers, and counselors deserve the best
6 professional training possible to assist the students of our
7 public schools in achieving the highest level of academic
8 success possible; and

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10 WHEREAS, public school students in Hawaii come from diverse
11 cultural-ethnic groups; and

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13 WHEREAS, it is important to ensure that students are
14 provided role models that come from similar cultural-ethnic
15 backgrounds as themselves; and

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17 WHEREAS, persons from some cultural-ethnic groups in Hawaii
18 are often underrepresented among the school administrators,
19 teachers, and counselors who work in the Hawaii public school
20 system; and

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22 WHEREAS, the College of Education at the University of
23 Hawaii is the primary institution of higher education that
24 trains most of the school administrators, teachers, and
25 counselors who work in the Hawaii public school system; and

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27 WHEREAS, the College of Education is respected for
28 providing quality training in preparing persons to work as
29 administrators, teachers, and counselors in our State's public
30 school system; and

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32 WHEREAS, the College of Education at the University of
33 Hawaii operates pursuant to a commitment to promote diversity in



1 the recruitment, retention, and promotion of students, faculty
2 members, and administrators at the University of Hawaii; now,
3 therefore,
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5 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
6 Twenty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
7 of 2006, the Senate concurring, that the Auditor is requested to
8 conduct a management audit of the College of Education at the
9 University of Hawaii to determine the college's success in
10 achieving:

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- 12 (1) Diversity in general;
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- 14 (2) Increased cultural diversity among administrators,
- 15 teachers, and counselors in the Hawaii public school
- 16 system through the presence of persons from
- 17 underrepresented groups; and
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- 19 (3) Cultural diversity among the administrators and
- 20 faculty members who work in the College of Education
- 21 itself; and
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23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
24 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Auditor, the
25 President of the University of Hawaii, and the Chairperson of
26 the Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii.
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OFFERED BY: Tommy Wata
by request

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