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SENATE 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,
27 that the University of Hawaii shall prepare a report on the
28 performance goals of each campus as they relate to short-term
29 and long-term funding priorities; and

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31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the report be submitted to this
32 body not later than twenty days prior to the convening of the
33 2008 Regular Session; and
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
2 Resolution be transmitted to the President and the Board of
3 Regents of the University of Hawaii.
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OFFERED BY:

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