
HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COLLEGE OF EDUCATION TO
UNDERTAKE EFFORTS TO INTEGRATE ADDITIONAL INTERNATIONAL
AFFAIRS AND GLOBAL EDUCATION COURSEWORK INTO ITS
CURRICULUM.

1 WHEREAS, the secular trend toward increasing globalization
2 is an important fact of modern life; and
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4 WHEREAS, evidence of globalization, a trend facilitated by
5 the advent of the Internet, advancements in air travel, and
6 improvements in communication technologies, can be found in
7 virtually every facet of our society today, including the
8 worldwide economic interdependence as a result of international
9 trade and commerce, as well as cultural, social, and educational
10 exchange between different nations; and
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12 WHEREAS, the increasingly global nature of our
13 relationships and activities obligates our educational
14 institutions to prepare students with curriculums that contain a
15 global perspective; and
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17 WHEREAS, students familiar with international affairs and
18 global issues will possess a better understanding of how such
19 trends impact their particular areas of focus; and
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21 WHEREAS, students who have been exposed to international
22 and global issues and concerns will be more skilled in dealing
23 with other cultures and work environments when they graduate and
24 enter the workforce; now, therefore,
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26 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
27 Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
28 of 2009, that the University of Hawaii (UH) College of Education
29 is requested to undertake efforts to integrate additional
30 international affairs and global education coursework into its
31 curriculum, including a foreign language requirement; and
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the UH College of Education is
2 requested to report findings and recommendations to the
3 Legislature, no later than 20 days prior to the convening of the
4 Regular Session of 2010; and

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6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this
7 Resolution be transmitted to the Dean of the UH College of
8 Education.

