
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THAT ALL EATING ESTABLISHMENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII-MANOA CAMPUS BE REQUIRED TO ACCEPT STUDENT MEAL CARDS.

1 WHEREAS, student meal plans provide a flexible, affordable,
2 and convenient method of dining at college campuses; and

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4 WHEREAS, the University of Hawaii-Manoa has a variety of
5 meal plan options that can be used at resident dining locations
6 and at retail dining locations on campus; and

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8 WHEREAS, students residing in the residence halls of the
9 University of Hawaii-Manoa are required to purchase a meal plan
10 each semester, while apartment residents and off-campus students
11 have the option to participate; and

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13 WHEREAS, students at the Manoa campus use their school-
14 issued identification cards as meal cards, which must be
15 presented at each meal; and

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17 WHEREAS, the convenience of meal plans is diminished when
18 not every eating establishment at the Manoa campus accepts
19 student meal cards; and

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21 WHEREAS, the Manoa campus comprises a multitude of
22 facilities stretched over a large land area; and

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24 WHEREAS, students participating in a meal plan may be
25 inconvenienced by having to purchase meals at eating
26 establishments that are located far from their classes; and

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28 WHEREAS, students may be discouraged from using university
29 facilities, such as libraries or study areas, that are not
30 located near eating establishments that accept meal cards; and
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1 WHEREAS, promoting the convenience of meal plans for
2 participants is particularly important for students who live in
3 the residence halls and are required to participate in a meal
4 plan; and
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6 WHEREAS, full participation in University of Hawaii-Manoa
7 meal plans by all on-campus eating establishments would maximize
8 the value of the plans by making them more convenient for
9 student participants to use; now, therefore,
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11 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
12 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
13 of 2011, the Senate concurring, that the University of Hawaii is
14 requested to require all eating establishments at the Manoa
15 campus to accept meal cards under the University's meal plans;
16 and
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18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
19 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the President of the
20 University of Hawaii System, the Chancellor of the University of
21 Hawaii-Manoa, and the President of the Associated Students of
22 the University of Hawaii-Manoa.
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OFFERED BY:  _____

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