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SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE
LEGISLATURE ASSESSING THE VALUE AND IMPACT OF GRADUATE
PROGRAMS IN HAWAII.

1 WHEREAS, the University of Hawaii at Manoa enrolls
2 approximately 14,000 undergraduate students and approximately
3 5,000 graduate students; and
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5 WHEREAS, the University of Hawaii expends approximately
6 \$12,000,000 per year on student and central administrative
7 personnel salaries to support graduate students; and
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9 WHEREAS, the University of Hawaii pays salaries to senior
10 faculty members to provide instruction to its graduate students
11 and pays for other support services for graduate students; and
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13 WHEREAS, this body believes that it is in the public
14 interest to determine whether, and to what extent, the graduate
15 programs at the University of Hawaii meet the needs of the
16 community in providing higher education in fields that
17 positively impact the State; and
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19 WHEREAS, this body believes that the University of Hawaii's
20 graduate programs should provide job opportunities in Hawaii for
21 graduate students receiving degrees from the institution; and
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23 WHEREAS, as a public university that receives public
24 funding, it is important that the costs of operating the
25 University of Hawaii's graduate programs are adequately covered
26 and that there is a credible nexus between the operational costs
27 and benefits provided to the community and State; now,
28 therefore,
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30 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-seventh
31 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2014,
32 that the University of Hawaii is requested to provide a
33 comprehensive report to the Legislature no later than twenty
34 days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2015,



1 2016, and 2017, on the University of Hawaii's graduate programs;
2 and

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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the report include the
5 following for each graduate program per school year immediately
6 preceding the report deadline:

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8 (1) The number of enrolled students, with a delineation by
9 graduate degree for the year covered by that report;
10 provided that the report submitted prior to the
11 Regular Session of 2015 includes information from the
12 2011-2012, 2012-2013, and 2013-2014 school years;
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14 (2) The number of graduate enrollees who are residents of
15 Hawaii;
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17 (3) The number of graduates who obtained jobs in Hawaii
18 after graduation;
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20 (4) The number of graduates who obtained jobs in their
21 field of study;
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23 (5) The number of graduate enrollees who paid full
24 graduate tuition;
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26 (6) The number of enrollees who received a graduate
27 assistant stipend;
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29 (7) The number of faculty members in each graduate program
30 assigned to teach graduate students; and
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32 (8) The costs associated with operating the graduate
33 programs, itemized by program; and
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
2 Resolution be transmitted to the Board of Regents of the
3 University of Hawaii, President of the University of Hawaii
4 System, Chancellor of the University of Hawaii at Manoa,
5 Chancellor of the University of Hawaii at Hilo, Chancellor of
6 the University of Hawaii-West Oahu, and Chancellor of the
7 University of Hawaii Maui College.

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