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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that campus planning  
2 requires a long-term view that ultimately guides the day-to-day  
3 business decisions and investments of a university. A campus  
4 master plan mirrors academic vision and guides the creation of a  
5 physical learning environment with lasting values. The master  
6 plan should integrate academic planning and strategic goals with  
7 facilities, infrastructure, and financial resources.

8           The legislature further finds that the University of Hawaii  
9 has not updated its long range development plan since 2007.  
10 This plan serves as a guiding document for campus development.  
11 Updating the long range development plan serves to reflect  
12 current and upcoming educational priorities developed through  
13 consultation with the office of physical, environmental, and  
14 long range planning, as well as with students, faculty, staff,  
15 and community representatives.



1           Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to require the  
2 University of Hawaii system to develop an academic and  
3 facilities master plan for all campuses.

4           SECTION 2. (a) The University of Hawaii system shall  
5 create a campus master plan that addresses the needs of each  
6 campus within the university system. The campus master plan  
7 shall incorporate academic and facilities plans for each campus  
8 and include five- and ten-year timelines. The campus master  
9 plan shall strive to accomplish the following:

- 10           (1) Accommodate growth;
- 11           (2) Revitalize the core campus;
- 12           (3) Enhance the central campus;
- 13           (4) Forge strategic partnerships;
- 14           (5) Facilitate safer and more efficient mobility;
- 15           (6) Transform corridors and pedestrian paths;
- 16           (7) Improve learning and research environments;
- 17           (8) Integrate academic and residential life; and
- 18           (9) Provide sufficient flexibility to accommodate ongoing  
19 change that is expected in a dynamic higher education  
20 learning environment during the next ten to twenty  
21 years.



1 (b) The campus master plan shall include facilities plans  
2 that consider the following:

3 (1) Facilities should be responsive to programs and the  
4 manner in which programs are delivered;

5 (2) The physical environment should contribute  
6 aesthetically and physically to the overall education  
7 experience; and

8 (3) Optimal use should be made of existing facilities  
9 through renovation, conversion, and remodeling when  
10 possible.

11 (c) The campus master plan shall acknowledge the need for  
12 future studies that will enable the university to accomplish the  
13 following goals: creating an academic plan, landscape plan,  
14 student and residential life plan, and athletics plan; as well  
15 as engaging greater county and State cooperation.

16 (d) The University of Hawaii system shall collaborate with  
17 the school of architecture to create the campus master plan.

18 (e) The University of Hawaii system shall submit the  
19 campus master plan to the legislature no later than sixty days  
20 prior to the convening of the regular session of 2018.

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1 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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# S.B. NO. 1040

**Report Title:**

University of Hawaii System; Campus Master Plan

**Description:**

Requires the University of Hawaii system to develop a five- and ten-year campus master plan that includes academic and facilities plans. Establishes goals that the campus master plan should strive to achieve, and considerations to be integrated into the plan.

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