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# SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO TRANSFER THE SCHOOL OF TRAVEL INDUSTRY MANAGEMENT FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII - WEST OAHU.

1 WHEREAS, the School of Travel Industry Management in the  
2 University of Hawaii at Manoa's Shidler College of Business was  
3 once ranked among the top twenty college programs in the nation  
4 for hospitality management; and

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6 WHEREAS, in 2022, the School of Travel Industry Management  
7 had dropped in ranking to being among the top fifty college  
8 programs in the nation for hospitality management; and

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10 WHEREAS, the University of Hawaii - West Oahu was developed  
11 to address workforce needs and leverage modern technologies to  
12 train the next generation of community leaders; and

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14 WHEREAS, the University of Hawaii - West Oahu is the  
15 fastest growing campus within the University of Hawaii system;  
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18 WHEREAS, there is a growing need for employees in the  
19 hospitality industry on the Leeward Coast of Oahu as more hotels  
20 develop in that region; now, therefore,

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22 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-second  
23 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2023,  
24 that the University of Hawaii is requested to transfer the  
25 School of Travel Industry Management from the University of  
26 Hawaii at Manoa to the University of Hawaii - West Oahu; and

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28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this  
29 Resolution be transmitted to the President of the University of  
30 Hawaii System.

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33 OFFERED BY: 

