
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO PERFORM A MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK.

1 WHEREAS, the University of Hawaii at Manoa School of Social
2 Work offers one of the premier social work programs in the
3 Pacific and Asia region and is particularly renowned for its
4 multicultural curriculum; and its educational programs are
5 designed to reflect global issues and social change, indigenous
6 perspectives, and methods and practices focusing on Pacific and
7 Asian cultures; and
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9 WHEREAS, the mission of the University of Hawaii at Manoa
10 School of Social Work is to contribute to the advancement of
11 social work practice in its many forms for the purpose of
12 preventing or resolving the most critical social problems, and
13 in particular, reaffirming social work's historic commitment to
14 increase social justice and availability of opportunity for
15 underrepresented and oppressed groups; and
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17 WHEREAS, the principal responsibility of the School of
18 Social Work under its mission statement is the generation,
19 transmission, and application of knowledge that will benefit the
20 State of Hawaii, and, in addition, it is the school's
21 responsibility to contribute to knowledge for use by the
22 profession as a whole. In particular, it is the goal of the
23 school to increase comprehension of the ways in which social
24 policy, social work practice, and research can be improved
25 through understanding of native Hawaiian, other Pacific Islander
26 and Asian cultures of our communities, State, and the Pacific
27 Region; and
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29 WHEREAS, the strategic plan of the University of Hawaii at
30 Manoa School of Social Work indicates that the school is
31 positioned to address the unique social work issues facing the
32 region and to provide a regionally-focused curriculum, leading



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1 to the development of a qualified workforce to address critical
 2 and ever-changing social issues with an emphasis on Hawaii,
 3 extending to Asia and the broader Pacific Region; now,
 4 therefore,
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6 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
 7 Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
 8 Session of 2008, the Senate concurring, that the Auditor is
 9 requested to conduct a management audit of the University of
 10 Hawaii at Manoa School of Social Work; and
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12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Auditor is requested to review
 13 whether the school is satisfactorily performing its services
 14 under its own mission statement and strategic plan, and whether
 15 the school is satisfactorily pursuing the best interests of all
 16 social workers in the State; and
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18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Auditor is requested to
 19 submit findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later
 20 than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session
 21 of 2009; and
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23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 24 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to Auditor, the President
 25 of the University of Hawaii, the Chairperson of the Board of
 26 Regents of the University of Hawaii, and the Dean of the
 27 University of Hawaii at Manoa School of Social Work.
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OFFERED BY:

Handwritten signatures and names:
 Mike Pi, Steve De..., Cindy..., Mary B. Lee, J. Wil. Kan..., Dean, John M. ..., K. L. ..., Linda Cantanilla, Mike Canale, Roy..., Rep. H. ... (with line through name), Dyla B. Berg, and several other illegible signatures.



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