

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.C.R. No. 132

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2013  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred  
S.C.R. No. 132 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF  
HAWAII AT HILO TO ESTABLISH A FORMAL ASSOCIATION WITH AND  
PROVIDE SUFFICIENT FUNDING FOR THE RISE 21ST CENTURY AFTER  
SCHOOL PROGRAM, "

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the  
University of Hawaii at Hilo to establish a formal association  
with and provide sufficient funding for the RISE 21st Century  
After School Program.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the RISE 21st Century After School Program and three  
individuals.

Your Committee finds that the RISE 21st Century After School  
Program's mission is to serve underprivileged Native Hawaiian  
youth in the Hilo district. The RISE 21st Century After School  
Program helps to build self-confidence in these students by  
engaging them in culture-based learning programs.

A formal association between the RISE 21st Century After  
School Program and the University of Hawaii at Hilo will serve as  
a permanent bridge between the University and the Native Hawaiian  
community in Hilo. This association will provide a pathway for  
student participants in the RISE 21st Century After School Program  
to be successful in college and in life.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 132 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Higher Education,

  
BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



