
HOUSE RESOLUTION

URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA AND UNIVERSITY OF
HAWAII AT HILO TO OFFER ADDITIONAL ONLINE DEGREE AND
CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS.

1 WHEREAS, an increasing number of institutions of higher
2 education across the United States are offering online degree
3 and certificate programs to students, and more are projected to
4 do so; and

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6 WHEREAS, online courses have firmly established themselves
7 as part of the American and international educational system;
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10 WHEREAS, however, the University of Hawaii at Manoa and
11 University of Hawaii at Hilo offer only a limited number of
12 online degree and certificate programs; and

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14 WHEREAS, the offering of additional online degree and
15 certificate programs by the University of Hawaii at Manoa and
16 University of Hawaii at Hilo could provide a more convenient,
17 accessible, and affordable method for students locally,
18 nationally, and globally to pursue higher education; and

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20 WHEREAS, the offering of additional online degree and
21 certificate programs by the University of Hawaii at Manoa and
22 University of Hawaii at Hilo could also result in financial
23 benefits to these campuses, such as attracting greater numbers
24 of tuition-paying students yet reducing the need for additional,
25 costly capital improvements like classrooms and parking; now,
26 therefore,

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28 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
29 Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
30 of 2018, that the University of Hawaii at Manoa and University

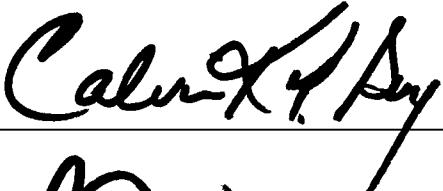



1 of Hawaii at Hilo are urged to offer additional online degree
2 and certificate programs; and
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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
5 Resolution be transmitted to the Chair of the University of
6 Hawaii Board of Regents, President of the University of Hawaii
7 and Interim Chancellor of the University of Hawaii at Manoa, and
8 Interim Chancellor of the University of Hawaii at Hilo.
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