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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF  
ESTABLISHING A HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTANCE LEARNING  
CENTER IN THE PUNA DISTRICT.

1           WHEREAS, due to the remote location of the Puna District,  
2 the residents of the district have never had easy access to the  
3 University of Hawaii's community college system; and  
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5           WHEREAS, the 2018 Kilauea disaster destroyed much of the  
6 infrastructure in Puna, making it even harder for residents of  
7 the district to access the University of Hawaii's community  
8 college system; and  
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10           WHEREAS, many of the residents of the Puna District would  
11 benefit from greater access to post-secondary education through  
12 a distance learning center; and  
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14           WHEREAS, increasing educational outreach to the Puna  
15 District will also increase economic development in the  
16 district; now, therefore,  
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18           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
19 Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of  
20 2019, that the University of Hawaii is urged to study the  
21 feasibility of establishing a Hawaii Community College distance  
22 learning center in the Puna District; and  
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24           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the University of Hawaii is  
25 requested to include in its study any budgetary needs, possible  
26 challenges, and proposed legislation necessary to establish the  
27 distance learning center; and



# H.R. NO. 132

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the University of Hawaii is  
 2 requested to submit a report of its findings and  
 3 recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the  
 4 Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of  
 5 the Regular Session of 2020; and

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 7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
 8 Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the University  
 9 of Hawaii Board of Regents, President of the University of  
 10 Hawaii, and Chancellor of Hawaii Community College.

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