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SB 1273 – RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Chairs Wakai, Taniguchi, Vice Chairs Nishihara, Kahele, and Members of the Committees:

SB 1273 establishes the system-wide, statewide academy for creative media to award certificates and degrees emphasizing narrative storytelling through a unique program in indigenous filmmaking.

The University supports the intent of SB 1273. Extending the educational opportunities statewide can be a powerful incentive for workforce development especially with a focus on West O'ahu. We respectfully request an opportunity, in the future, to revise the duties and responsibilities of the creative director to eliminate potential conflicts with the existing ACM programs at the various campuses in the UH System.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this matter.