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SB 1273 SD2 – RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Chair Takai, Vice Chair Ito, and Members of the Committee:

SB 1273 SD2 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 SD2. 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.