
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO DETERMINE
THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
CENTERS IN EACH OF ITS HOMESTEAD COMMUNITIES.

1 WHEREAS, one of the purposes of the Hawaiian Homes
2 Commission Act is to provide an adequate supply of water and
3 supporting infrastructure for homestead lands to ensure that the
4 land is usable and accessible to native Hawaiian beneficiaries;
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7 WHEREAS, the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands has a duty
8 to provide the infrastructure on homestead lands to support
9 schools, parks, off-street parking facilities, and other
10 community facilities on Hawaii, Maui, Molokai, Lanai, and Oahu;
11 and

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13 WHEREAS, among the community facilities that should be
14 developed are early childhood centers to promote community-based
15 development, which in turn enables the traditions, culture, and
16 quality of life of native Hawaiians to be forever self-
17 sustaining; and

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19 WHEREAS, the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands operating
20 budget funds appraisals, studies, consultants, or other staff
21 services required to plan, develop, implement, and operate
22 revenue-producing improvements on homestead lands, without the
23 prior written approval of the Governor; now, therefore,

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25 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
26 Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
27 of 2009, the Senate concurring, that the Department of Hawaiian
28 Home Lands is requested to determine the feasibility of
29 establishing early childhood education centers in each of its
30 homestead communities; and

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department is requested to
2 include in its report:

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- 4 (1) The estimated number and locations of the proposed
- 5 early childhood education centers;
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- 7 (2) A description of the curriculum of the proposed early
- 8 childhood education centers;
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- 10 (3) A demographic description of the clientele to be
- 11 served by the early childhood education centers; and
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- 13 (4) The estimated start-up capital cost and annual
- 14 operating cost for the development and operation of
- 15 the early childhood education centers; and
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17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Hawaiian Home
18 Lands is requested to report its findings and recommendations,
19 including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature not later
20 than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session
21 of 2010; and

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23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this
24 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the
25 Hawaiian Homes Commission.
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