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# HOUSE 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;  
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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, that the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands is requested  
28 to determine the feasibility of establishing early childhood  
29 education centers in each of its homestead communities; and

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

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 20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this  
 21 Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the Hawaiian  
 22 Homes Commission.

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