
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO REVIEW ITS BY-LAWS AND
POLICIES AND APPLICABLE ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND STATUTES
TO IMPROVE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE EDUCATIONAL DELIVERY
SYSTEM.

1 WHEREAS, the public school system in Hawaii is the largest
2 department in state government; and

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4 WHEREAS, the Board of Education and the Department of
5 Education have volumes of administrative rules, regulations,
6 by-laws, and statutes to which they must adhere; and

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8 WHEREAS, as the result of a constitutional amendment
9 adopted in the 2010 general election, the Board of Education is
10 required to transform from an elected board to an appointed
11 board, with the appointments being made by the Governor; and

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13 WHEREAS, this change in educational governance may provide
14 the Board of Education with a unique opportunity to review the
15 Board's by-laws and policies, as well as applicable sections of
16 the Hawaii Revised Statutes and Hawaii Administrative Rules, to
17 determine if amending or reducing regulatory constraints and
18 requirements might assist the Board, the Department of
19 Education, and school administrators in creating a more
20 effective educational delivery system; now, therefore,

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22 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-sixth
23 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2011, the
24 House of Representatives concurring, that the Board of Education
25 is requested to undertake a two-year review of its by-laws and
26 policies, as well as applicable sections of the Hawaii Revised
27 Statutes and Hawaii Administrative Rules; and

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29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that after one year of review, the
30 Board of Education may make any changes to its by-laws and
31 policies that would assist the Board, the Department of



1 Education, and school administrators to create a more effective
2 educational delivery system; and
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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Education submit a
5 report of its findings, including any changes made to its
6 by-laws and policies, to the Legislature no later than twenty
7 days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2012; and
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9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Education submit a
10 report to the Legislature, including any proposed legislation,
11 to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the
12 convening of the Regular Session of 2013; and
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14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
15 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the
16 Board of Education and the Superintendent of Education.
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