
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONSIDER USING THE
PROPERTY LOCATED ON YOUNG STREET, ADJACENT TO THE ACADEMY
ART CENTER, AS AN ART RESOURCE CENTER FOR TEACHERS.

1 WHEREAS, the Honolulu Academy of Arts' Academy Art Center at
2 the former Linekona School has served thousands of students since
3 it opened in 1990, and provides an avenue for schools, students,
4 and teachers to learn and experience art through studio
5 workshops, classes, and exhibits; and
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7 WHEREAS, the arts is one of ten core education disciplines
8 for which the Department of Education is required to meet
9 national standards for grades K-12; and
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11 WHEREAS, to meet national standards, the Department of
12 Education needs to consider and evaluate its teaching of the
13 arts; and
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15 WHEREAS, the Honolulu Academy of Arts is modernizing its
16 eighty year old lending collection to help teachers meet state
17 and national standards; and
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19 WHEREAS, the Department of Education has no central facility
20 that offers teachers professional training and development in the
21 arts; and
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23 WHEREAS, the Department of Education has buildings adjacent
24 to the Art Center that are currently used by the Office of School
25 Facilities and Support Services; and
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27 WHEREAS, school facilities are being downsized elsewhere;
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1 WHEREAS, moving the Office of School Facilities and Support
2 Services to another location and taking advantage of the
3 expertise at the Honolulu Academy of Arts and the Academy Art
4 Center would permit the Department of Education to create a
5 training and learning center in the buildings adjacent to the Art
6 Center; now, therefore,
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8 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
9 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
10 of 2011, the Senate concurring, that the Department of Education
11 is requested to consider using the property located on Young
12 Street, adjacent to the Honolulu Academy of Arts' Academy Art
13 Center, as an art resource center for teachers; and
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15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department is requested to
16 establish a working group to explore the feasibility of
17 relocating the Office of School Facilities and Support Services
18 and repurposing this space as an art resource center for
19 teachers; and
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21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the working group be comprised
22 of the following:
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- 24 (1) The Superintendent of Education, or the
25 superintendent's representative, who is requested to
26 chair the working group;
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- 28 (2) A representative from the Honolulu Academy of Arts;
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- 30 (3) Elected state officials from the area around the
31 Academy Art Center and who are interested in the arts
32 and arts education, or their representatives;
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- 34 (4) A representative of the Hawaii State Teachers
35 Association; and
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- 37 (5) Other members from the immediate community whose input
38 the superintendent deems advisable to obtain; and
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40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
41 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Superintendent of



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1 Education, the Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the
2 Honolulu Academy of Arts, the President of the Hawaii State
3 Senate, the Speaker of the Hawaii State House of Representatives,
4 and the Executive Director of the Hawaii State Teachers
5 Association.

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OFFERED BY:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Ian W. Choy", is written over a horizontal line.

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