
HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE HAWAII HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION TO EXAMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING BRAZILIAN JIU-JITSU AS A SANCTIONED SPORT.

1 WHEREAS, Brazilian jiu-jitsu is a popular and exciting
2 sport; and

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4 WHEREAS, Brazilian jiu-jitsu teaches children and teenagers
5 about hard work, dedication, and focus, all valuable skills that
6 can be used throughout life; and

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8 WHEREAS, the overarching philosophy of Brazilian jiu-jitsu
9 upholds the values of loyalty, integrity, humility, compassion,
10 self-awareness, hard work, and physical fitness; and

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12 WHEREAS, Brazilian jiu-jitsu training promotes camaraderie
13 and unity through positive, competitive interaction; and

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15 WHEREAS, Hawaii's students could benefit from having
16 Brazilian jiu-jitsu as a sanctioned sport within the public high
17 school system; now, therefore,

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19 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
20 Twenty-eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
21 Session of 2015, that the Department of Education, in
22 conjunction with the Hawaii High School Athletic Association, is
23 requested to examine the feasibility of establishing Brazilian
24 jiu-jitsu as a sanctioned sport; and

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26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Education is
27 requested to submit a report of its findings and
28 recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the
29 Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of
30 the Regular Session of 2016; and




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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
2 Resolution be transmitted to the Superintendent of Education and
3 the Executive Director of the Hawaii High School Athletic
4 Association.
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