
SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON AGING TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO REVIEW ADULT EDUCATION SERVICES AND THE POTENTIAL TO PROVIDE NEW LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES TO SENIOR CITIZENS.

1 WHEREAS, various government and private nonprofit entities
2 provide adult education services to senior citizens on Oahu; and
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4 WHEREAS, these services often complement each other but can
5 sometimes be duplicative; and
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7 WHEREAS, offering the same or similar services at multiple
8 locations can be inefficient; and
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10 WHEREAS, funding for the provision of services to seniors
11 is limited; and
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13 WHEREAS, consolidating some adult education programs at
14 selected locations and utilizing the savings to offer new
15 learning opportunities may benefit seniors and be more
16 economical; and
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18 WHEREAS, the potential to improve the delivery of adult
19 education services to seniors should be carefully examined so
20 that decision-makers have clear bases for supporting programs
21 and allocating funding; and
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23 WHEREAS, the Executive Office on Aging is designated by
24 state law as the lead agency in the coordination of a statewide
25 system of aging and caregiver support services in the State;
26 now, therefore,
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28 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-eighth
29 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2015,
30 that the Executive Office on Aging is requested to convene an
31 adult education working group to review adult education services
32 and opportunities presently offered to seniors, consider whether
33 it would be effective to consolidate some programs in order to



1 provide new learning opportunities, and explore other potential
2 education programs that might be beneficial to seniors; and
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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Executive Office on Aging
5 is encouraged to include in the working group representatives
6 from the:

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- 8 (1) Department of Education;
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- 10 (2) Outreach College of the University of Hawaii at Manoa;
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- 12 (3) Emeritus College of Honolulu Community College;
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- 14 (4) Office of Career and Community Education of Windward
15 Community College;
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- 17 (5) Office for Continuing Education and Training of
18 Kapiolani Community College;
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- 20 (6) Office of Continuing Education and Workforce
21 Development of Leeward Community College;
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- 23 (7) Department of Parks and Recreation of the City and
24 County of Honolulu;
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- 26 (8) AARP Hawaii;
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- 28 (9) Kokua Council;
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- 30 (10) Senior centers;
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- 32 (11) Care home operators; and
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- 34 (12) Foster care home operators; and
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36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members are requested to
37 select a chair of the working group from among themselves; and
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39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the working group is requested
40 to submit a report of its findings and recommendations,
41 including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later



1 than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session
2 of 2016; and
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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
5 Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the Board of
6 Education, Superintendent of Education, Chancellor of the
7 University of Hawaii at Manoa, Chancellor of Honolulu Community
8 College, Chancellor of Kapiolani Community College, Chancellor
9 of Leeward Community College, Chancellor of Windward Community
10 College, the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation
11 of the City and County of Honolulu, the Executive Director of
12 AARP Hawaii, and the President of the Kokua Council.
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