
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE TO PROVIDE A
STATUS REPORT ON THE HAWAII ABLE SAVINGS PROGRAM.

1 WHEREAS, Act 206, Session Laws of Hawaii 2015, provided the
2 authority for the Director of Finance to establish the Hawaii
3 ABLE Savings Program (Program), a qualified tax exempt savings
4 program; and
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6 WHEREAS, the intent of establishing the Program was to
7 enable the State to remain in conformance with the Stephen Beck,
8 Jr., Achieving a Better Life Experience Act of 2014, Division B
9 of Public Law 113-295, by encouraging and assisting individuals
10 and families to save private funds to support individuals with
11 disabilities; and
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13 WHEREAS, the Program would assist individuals with
14 disabilities in maintaining health, independence, and quality of
15 life; and
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17 WHEREAS, there are eligible Hawaii residents who would
18 benefit from the Program; and
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20 WHEREAS, although section 256B-3(a), Hawaii Revised
21 Statutes, requires the Director of Finance to conduct an annual
22 evaluation of the Program and prepare an annual report of the
23 evaluation to be submitted to the Governor and the Legislature,
24 the Director has not submitted any evaluation or report to the
25 Legislature; now, therefore,
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27 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
28 Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
29 of 2017, the Senate concurring, that the Department of Budget
30 and Finance is requested to provide a status report on the



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1 establishment and implementation of the Hawaii ABLE Savings
2 Program to the Legislature; and

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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Budget and
5 Finance submit this status report to the Legislature no later
6 than 20 days before the convening of the Regular Session of
7 2018; and

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9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this
10 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Finance.
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