
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO REVIEW AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS IN HAWAII'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND TO ESTABLISH AN AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM ADVISORY COUNCIL.

1 WHEREAS, according to the Afterschool Alliance, fifteen
2 million children across the United States are alone and
3 unsupervised after school; and
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5 WHEREAS, according to the Afterschool Alliance, for every
6 Hawaii student in an afterschool program, one more would
7 participate if space in a program were available, and in Hawaii,
8 54,184 students are enrolled in afterschool programs, 59,057 are
9 waiting for an available program, and 36,474 are alone and
10 unsupervised after school; and
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12 WHEREAS, approximately 4,645 children in Hawaii are
13 homeless and can benefit from a safe and structured out-of-
14 school environment; and
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16 WHEREAS, approximately seventy-four percent of all children
17 in Hawaii are raised by working families; and
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19 WHEREAS, afterschool programs are effective because they
20 enrich students' experiences outside of school, while also
21 improving their attendance, grades, and behavior in school, and
22 at the same time allow working parents to continue working
23 during afterschool hours; and
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25 WHEREAS, quality afterschool programs generate significant
26 returns on investment for society as a whole; and
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28 WHEREAS, afterschool programs help young people build
29 skills they need to succeed in the workplace, help them get



1 ready for college and a career, and spark passion and fuel
2 imagination; and

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4 WHEREAS, at a time when middle- and low-income families and
5 communities are struggling financially and students are falling
6 behind academically, afterschool programs are needed now more
7 than ever; and

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9 WHEREAS, House Concurrent Resolution No. 137, S.D. 2,
10 Regular Session of 2016, requested the Department of Education
11 to convene a working group with various stakeholders to review
12 afterschool programs in Hawaii's public middle and intermediate
13 schools and report its findings and recommendations to the 2017
14 Legislature; and

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16 WHEREAS, the working group met four times in the latter
17 half of 2016, under the facilitation of the Department of
18 Education's Community Engagement Office, and averaged twenty to
19 thirty attendees at each meeting due to the high interest of the
20 stakeholders; and

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22 WHEREAS, the working group produced its final report to the
23 legislature in December 2016 and recommended that the working
24 group continue to meet for an additional three years to further
25 its work; now, therefore,

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27 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-ninth
28 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2018, the
29 House of Representatives concurring, that the Department of
30 Education is requested to convene a working group to review
31 afterschool programs in Hawaii's public schools; and

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33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Education is
34 requested to convene the working group no later than July 1,
35 2018; and

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37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the working group's review of
38 afterschool programs include:

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40 (1) A timeline and inventory of existing afterschool
41 programs in public schools;

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- 1 (2) Data regarding current levels of costs, funding
2 sources, and student participation of existing
3 afterschool programs in public schools;
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- 5 (3) Recommendations on improving the availability,
6 quality, and coordination of afterschool programs in
7 public schools;
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- 9 (4) Recommendations on how collaboration can be promoted
10 between agencies and stakeholders providing
11 afterschool programs in Hawaii;
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- 13 (5) The development of efficient and collaborative ways to
14 address funding, logistics, and outcomes of providing
15 structured afterschool programs at middle and
16 intermediate schools;
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- 18 (6) Recommendations on ways to create and implement a
19 common data management system that links participation
20 in afterschool programs to attendance, behaviors, and
21 course marks and that develops common definitions of
22 attendance enrollment and participation, common
23 reporting templates, and aligned timelines;
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- 25 (7) Recommendations on how to align funding schedules and
26 timelines for afterschool programs with school
27 schedules to improve procurement, implementation, and
28 follow-up processes regarding financial resources;
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- 30 (8) Recommendations on how to implement Hawaii Afterschool
31 Quality Guidelines in all afterschool programs and
32 align current programs with stated working group
33 assumptions;
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- 35 (9) Recommendations on ways to leverage program funds to
36 coordinate professional development and training for
37 afterschool program providers and for regular
38 consistent opportunities for site coordinators and
39 staff that will be instituted by the Hawaii Department
40 of Education in partnership with community
41 stakeholders;
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- 1 (10) Drafting and passing Board of Education policy for
- 2 afterschool program, and student transportation;
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- 4 (11) Assessing the progress of the first three years of a
- 5 statewide initiative overall in improving quality,
- 6 coordination, availability, funding, and outcomes; and
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- 8 (12) Further exploring the potential of extramural
- 9 athletics for middle and intermediate schools; and

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 11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Superintendent of
 12 Education, or the Superintendent's designee, is requested to
 13 serve as the chairperson of the working group and to invite the
 14 following individuals, or their designees, to be members of the
 15 working group:

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- 17 (1) One representative from the Office of the Lieutenant
- 18 Governor;
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- 20 (2) Director of Human Services;
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- 22 (3) Director of Health;
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- 24 (4) One elementary school principal;
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- 26 (5) One middle or intermediate school principal;
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- 28 (6) One high school principal;
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- 30 (7) Executive Director of Hawaii P-20 Partnerships for
- 31 Education;
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- 33 (8) One representative from the Honolulu Police
- 34 Department;
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- 36 (9) One representative of afterschool program providers
- 37 for elementary schools;
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- 39 (10) One representative of afterschool program providers
- 40 for middle or intermediate schools;
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- 42 (11) One representative of the Hawaii Afterschool Alliance;



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- 2 (12) One representative of the Chamber of Commerce Hawaii;
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- 4 (13) Director of the Hui for Excellence in Education;
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- 6 (14) One representative of the Liliuokalani Trust;
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- 8 (15) One representative of Kamehameha Schools; and
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- 10 (16) One representative of the Hawaii State Teachers
- 11 Association; and
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13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Education
 14 establish an Afterschool Program Advisory Council within the
 15 Department's Community Engagement Office that will support the
 16 work of the afterschool working group's findings and
 17 recommendations; and

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 19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Education, on
 20 behalf of the working group, is requested to submit the working
 21 group's findings and recommendations, including any proposed
 22 legislation, to this body no later than twenty days prior to the
 23 convening of the Regular Session of 2019; and

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 25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 26 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Lieutenant Governor,
 27 Chairperson of the Board of Education, Superintendent of
 28 Education, Director of Human Services, Director of Health,
 29 Executive Director of Hawaii P-20 Partnerships for Education,
 30 Chief of Police of the Honolulu Police Department, Chief
 31 Executive Officer of Kamehameha Schools, Director of the Hawaii
 32 Afterschool Alliance, President of the Chamber of Commerce
 33 Hawaii, Director of the Hui for Excellence in Education,
 34 President of the Liliuokalani Trust, and President of the Hawaii
 35 State Teacher Association.

