
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO SUBMIT A REPORT ON
UNUTILIZED, LAPSED FEDERAL GRANT REVENUE FOR PUBLIC
EDUCATION.

1 WHEREAS, the Department of Education receives federal
2 grants for public education which must be used for specific
3 purposes within specific periods of time, or else be returned to
4 the federal government; and

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6 WHEREAS, each grant has a Catalog of Federal Domestic
7 Assistance (CFDA) number which categorizes the grant and
8 identifies its intended purpose and any attached guidelines; and
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10 WHEREAS, the Department of Education underwent a financial
11 audit in each of the years 2013 to 2016; and
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13 WHEREAS, a clear understanding of all federal funds
14 available for public education in Hawaii, including their
15 purposes and expiration dates, is critical to inform decisions
16 regarding the total funding of public education in Hawaii; now,
17 therefore,
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19 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-ninth
20 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2018, the
21 House of Representatives concurring, that the Department of
22 Education is requested to review its financial records from the
23 last five fiscal years, specifically its revenue from federal
24 grants, including titled, discretionary, and formula-based
25 grants, and submit a report of its findings and recommendations
26 to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the
27 convening of the Regular Session of 2019, on unutilized, lapsed
28 federal grant revenue for public education; and



- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the report identify:
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- 3 (1) All federal grants which the Department received over
- 4 the last five years;
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- 6 (2) The amount of funds used from each grant;
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- 8 (3) The amount of funds left unused and lapsed from each
- 9 grant; and
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- 11 (4) Ways that any unused funds could have been used; and
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13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the report contain the
 14 description of each grant and the CFDA number for each grant;
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17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Education is
 18 requested to provide a copy of the report to the Governor;
 19 President of the Senate; Speaker of the House of
 20 Representatives; Chairperson of the Board of Education;
 21 Superintendent of Education; Chair and Executive Director of the
 22 State Public Charter School Commission; Chairperson of the
 23 Senate Committee on Education; Chairperson of the House of
 24 Representatives Committee on Education; Chairperson of the
 25 Senate Committee on Hawaiian Affairs; Chairperson of the House
 26 of Representatives Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, and
 27 Hawaiian Affairs; Chairperson of the Board of Trustees of the
 28 Office of Hawaiian Affairs; and all county mayors, no later than
 29 ten days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2019;
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32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 33 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor;
 34 Chairperson of the Board of Education; Superintendent of
 35 Education; Chair and Executive Director of the State Public
 36 Charter School Commission; Chairperson of the Board of Trustees
 37 of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs; and the respective Mayors of
 38 the City and County of Honolulu and the Counties of Hawai'i,
 39 Kaaui, and Maui.

