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SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A PROCESS WHEREBY
THE PUBLIC MAY PETITION THE BOARD TO ADD ITEMS TO THE
AGENDA OF THE NEXT MEETING.

1 WHEREAS, the Board of Education is responsible for
2 formulating statewide educational policy and appointing the
3 executive officers of the public school system, executive
4 officers of the public library system, and members of the State
5 Public Charter School Commission; and
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7 WHEREAS, the public is permitted to testify at Board of
8 Education meetings, but only for items that already appear on
9 the agenda which has been set by the Board in advance of the
10 meeting; and
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12 WHEREAS, the Board of Education has recently attempted to
13 establish a more open decision-making process, including holding
14 evening community meetings in rural communities and on neighbor
15 islands to ensure that the public has an opportunity to provide
16 input on Board decisions; and
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18 WHEREAS, a process whereby the public could petition the
19 Board of Education to add items to the agenda of an upcoming
20 meeting would advance the Board's stated goal of establishing a
21 more open decision-making process; now, therefore,
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23 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-ninth
24 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2018,
25 that the Board of Education is requested to establish a process
26 whereby the public may petition the Board to add items to the
27 agenda of the next meeting; and
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29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this
30 Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the Board of
31 Education.
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OFFERED BY: 





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