

JAN 25 2023

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO TRANSFER THE EWA BEACH
PUBLIC AND SCHOOL LIBRARY FROM THE STATE PUBLIC LIBRARY
SYSTEM TO JAMES CAMPBELL HIGH SCHOOL.

1 WHEREAS, on August 28, 1971, the Ewa Beach Public and
2 School Library opened on the James Campbell High School campus
3 with the dual purpose of serving as both a school library and a
4 community library; and

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6 WHEREAS, the Ewa Beach Public and School Library is
7 administratively established within the Hawaii Public Library
8 System and the hours are established by the State Librarian,
9 subject to state library funding; and

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11 WHEREAS, the library is currently open on Mondays and
12 Tuesdays from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. to 7:00
13 p.m., Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and
14 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Fridays from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.,
15 and is closed on Saturdays and Sundays, which are not convenient
16 operational hours for the students of nearby James Campbell High
17 School, Pohakea Elementary School, and Ilima Intermediate
18 School; and

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20 WHEREAS, establishing the Ewa Beach Public and School
21 Library as part of James Campbell High School will help to
22 ensure that the library is more accessible to the students of
23 the nearby schools; now, therefore,

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25 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-second
26 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2023, the
27 House of Representatives concurring, the Department of Education
28 is requested to transfer the Ewa Beach Public and School Library
29 from the Hawaii State Public Library System to James Campbell
30 High School; and



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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
2 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Superintendent of
3 Education, Chairperson of the Board of Education, State
4 Librarian, and Principal of James Campbell High School.

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