
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY
STUDY ON WHETHER A FOOTBALL PROGRAM SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED
AT MOLOKAI HIGH SCHOOL.

1 WHEREAS, recent studies have strongly suggested the overall
2 decline in the health of the average American student; and

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4 WHEREAS, this decline has been attributed to a lack of
5 adequate exercise and a nutritious diet; and

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7 WHEREAS, school-sanctioned sports programs teach students
8 to adopt a healthy lifestyle and encourage students to become
9 lifelong sports participants; and

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11 WHEREAS, not all schools in the State have the resources
12 and expertise to develop and implement sports programs that are
13 comparable to sports programs in larger schools; and

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15 WHEREAS, due to Department of Education budget cutbacks,
16 Molokai High School has struggled to maintain its financially
17 beleaguered athletic program; and

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19 WHEREAS, budget cutbacks may have prevented Molokai High
20 School from offering a football program to its student body; and

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22 WHEREAS, Molokai High School has produced many talented
23 athletes, including professional football player Kimo von
24 Oelhoffen of the world champion Pittsburgh Steelers, who could
25 not play football in high school because it was not offered; and

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27 WHEREAS, considering the athletic talent available at
28 Molokai High School, students should be able to participate in a
29 school football program that is a part of the Maui
30 Interscholastic League; now, therefore,



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1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
 2 Twenty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
 3 of 2006, the Senate concurring, that the Department of Education
 4 is requested to conduct a feasibility study on whether a
 5 football program should be established at Molokai High School;
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 8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department is requested to
 9 include in its study:

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 11 (1) Whether the Molokai High School student body is large
 12 enough to field a football team;
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 14 (2) The costs of establishing a football program; and
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 16 (3) If providing a football program is not possible, the
 17 alternatives available to Molokai High School students
 18 who would like to participate in a football program;
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 21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Education is
 22 requested to submit a report of the findings and recommendations
 23 of its study to the Legislature not later than twenty days prior
 24 to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007; and

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 26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 27 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Superintendent of
 28 Education, the Chairperson of the Board of Education, the
 29 Executive Director of the Maui Interscholastic League, and the
 30 Principal of Molokai High School.
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