
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO REVIEW HOW IT
ALLOCATES FUNDING FOR HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC TEAM TRAVEL AND
TO EXPLORE THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING PERMANENT
OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS ON EACH ISLAND FOR TRAVELING HIGH
SCHOOL ATHLETIC TEAMS.

1 WHEREAS, interscholastic athletic programs can provide a
2 safe and secure environment for students to experience teamwork,
3 competition, physical development, and personal growth; and
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5 WHEREAS, interscholastic athletic programs can help bridge
6 the gap between academics and life after school by providing
7 students an opportunity to make new friends from their school
8 and the schools against which they compete; and
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10 WHEREAS, interisland travel by high school athletic teams
11 usually requires airfare, ground transportation, and meal
12 allowances for the student-athletes, coaches, athletic trainers,
13 and managers; and
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15 WHEREAS, student-athletes from the three island high
16 schools in Maui county have limited opportunities to travel for
17 interscholastic athletic competition within their own league
18 because the Department of Education has limited funds for
19 transportation and accommodation; and
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21 WHEREAS, student-athletes statewide have limited
22 opportunities to travel for interscholastic athletic competition
23 outside their own league, such as for preseason or state
24 championship tournaments, because the Department of Education
25 has limited funds for transportation and accommodation; and
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27 WHEREAS, there may be Department of Education or other
28 state facilities on one or more islands that would be suitable
29 for dedicated or multiple use overnight accommodations for
30 traveling high school athletic teams; and



