
HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO FACILITATE AN
AUDIT OF EACH AGENCY THAT RECEIVES HEAD START FUNDING FROM
THE STATE.

1 WHEREAS, Head Start is a comprehensive child development
2 program that serves low-income and special needs children from
3 age three to age five; and

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5 WHEREAS, Head Start is a child-focused program that has the
6 overall goal of increasing the school readiness of eligible
7 young children; and

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9 WHEREAS, Head Start is funded by state and federal funds
10 and is operated by various agencies throughout Hawaii; and

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12 WHEREAS, an audit should be conducted of each agency that
13 operates the Head Start program, and that receives state funds
14 for that purpose, to assess community needs and operational
15 performance and ensure that adequate policies and procedures
16 exist, as well as ensure the proper expenditure of state funds;
17 now, therefore,

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19 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
20 Twenty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
21 of 2006, that the Department of Human Services is requested to
22 facilitate an audit of each agency that receives Head Start
23 funding from the State; and

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25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the audit should include an
26 assessment of:

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28 (1) The community needs;
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30 (2) The agency's operational performance;
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32 (3) The agency's applicable policies and procedures; and
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34 (4) The agency's expenditure of state Head Start funding;
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2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the department report the
3 results of the audits to the Legislature at least twenty days
4 prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007; and

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6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
7 Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Human Services.

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10 OFFERED BY: *Al. G. Curbish*

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