
HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ASSIST IN DEVELOPING
COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAMS ON THE BIG ISLAND THAT ENCOURAGE
POSITIVE YOUTH OUTCOMES, INCLUDING LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT.

1 WHEREAS, the State of Hawaii is committed to the youth of
2 our state, as they truly represent the finest and best for a
3 better and brighter future; and
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5 WHEREAS, it is the State's goal to empower all students and
6 help provide opportunities that nurture and encourage them to
7 use their abilities, soar to new heights, and recognize their
8 fullest potential; and
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10 WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes students as our top
11 priority, demonstrating its commitment to public school reform,
12 thereby achieving greater decision-making at the school level,
13 ensuring that schools receive realistic funding, and increasing
14 accountability at all levels; and
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16 WHEREAS, in today's society, students encounter many
17 challenges that present possible stumbling blocks and obstacles
18 that may prevent them from achieving their highest potential;
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21 WHEREAS, every day, students face the threats of substance
22 abuse, teen pregnancy, school violence, and a host of other
23 negative influences; and
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25 WHEREAS, by channeling their energies and efforts to
26 constructive programs and "real world" activities, students can
27 further develop their talents, knowledge, and willingness to
28 serve the needs of others; and
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30 WHEREAS, the State recognizes the power of each community
31 to bring various parties, agencies, and people together for the
32 common goal of advancing the interests of our youth; and



