
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THAT THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU CONDUCT A STUDY
ON SAFE AND REASONABLE ALTERNATIVES FOR PRIVATE SCHOOL
PUPIL TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM CO-CURRICULAR AND
EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES.

1 WHEREAS, student co-curricular and extracurricular
2 activities are an important and integral part of a student's
3 overall education; and

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5 WHEREAS, many of these activities require transporting
6 students to and from different schools; and

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8 WHEREAS, current state laws and regulations require that
9 all students, including private school students, must be
10 transported to and from co-curricular and extracurricular
11 activities in school buses; and

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13 WHEREAS, there are more co-curricular and extracurricular
14 groups that must be transported at any given time than there are
15 available school buses; and

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17 WHEREAS, the lack of transportation to and from these
18 activities is a problem, especially for students who board at
19 schools, since their parents are not available to drive them;
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22 WHEREAS, participants in many of these activities, such as
23 golf or tennis teams, or academic clubs, number fewer than eight
24 students per school; and

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26 WHEREAS, these smaller student groups can be transported
27 safely in vehicles other than a school bus; now, therefore,

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29 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-third
30 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2006, the
31 House of Representatives concurring, that the Legislative
32 Reference Bureau conduct a study to determine if there are safe



1 and reasonable alternatives for the transportation of small
2 groups of private school students to and from their co-
3 curricular and extracurricular activities; and
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5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the study shall also
6 investigate any exemptions that other states have created for
7 transporting these types of student groups that do not
8 compromise student safety; and
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10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Reference
11 Bureau is requested to report its findings to the Legislature no
12 later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular
13 Session of 2007; and
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15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
16 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director of
17 Transportation, the Executive Director of the Hawaii Association
18 of Independent Schools, and the Acting Director of the
19 Legislative Reference Bureau.
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