
SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON THE STATUS OF THE PARTS B AND C FORMULA GRANT AWARD APPLICATION PACKAGES FOR 2006 UNDER THE INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES EDUCATION ACT.

1 WHEREAS, Title 20 United States Constitution section 1400
2 provides that the Secretary of Education fund to the states
3 under the Individuals with Disabilities Act to improve delivery
4 of services under the program, including acquiring appropriate
5 equipment, construction of new facilities or alteration of
6 existing facilities, or providing special education and related
7 services to children with disabilities in rural areas, and the
8 Secretary is authorized to allow the use of those funds for
9 construction of new facilities or alteration of existing
10 facilities for those purposes; and

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12 WHEREAS, federal funding will be available beginning
13 July 1, 2006, but states must make application for funding on or
14 before April 21, 2006; and

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16 WHEREAS, the application for federal funds must lay out a
17 state's plan for satisfying the requirements under the
18 Individuals with Disabilities Act; and

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20 WHEREAS, the Department of Education has jurisdiction in
21 Hawaii for implementing the Individuals with Disabilities Act;
22 now, therefore,

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24 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-third
25 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2006,
26 that the Department of Education is urged to apply for these
27 grant award packages; and

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29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED as the Department of Education is
30 requested to report to the Legislature no later than twenty days
31 prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007 on its
32 progress in making application for federal funding part B (all
33 children with disabilities) formula grant award application
34 packages for 2006 under the individuals with disabilities



1 education act and for part C (infants and toddlers at risk for
2 developmental delay) formula grant award application packages
3 for 2006 under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act;
4 and

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6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
7 Resolution be transmitted to the Superintendent of Education and
8 the Director of Health.

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