
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING A STUDY TO DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF IMPLEMENTING
A MULTIMEDIA ACCELERATED LEARNING TECHNOLOGY PILOT PROGRAM
IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

1 WHEREAS, Hawaii is moving away from an economy based
2 primarily on agriculture and tourism; and
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4 WHEREAS, the Legislature supports diversifying Hawaii's
5 economic base to include industries such as the high technology,
6 life sciences, film and commercial production, diversified
7 agriculture, energy, and technology-related industries; and
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9 WHEREAS, as Hawaii focuses on these sectors, its businesses
10 will need qualified, educated, and trained employment candidates
11 from within our state; and
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13 WHEREAS, the Legislature finds it imperative that our
14 students receive the best public education, training, and
15 preparation possible to meet this growing demand; and
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17 WHEREAS, many of Hawaii's public schools are not measuring
18 up to state and federal educational standards, based on their
19 performance on Hawaii State Assessment and No Child Left Behind
20 tests; and
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22 WHEREAS, multimedia accelerated learning technologies have
23 been successfully implemented in school systems across the
24 country, including Michigan, Nevada, and California, improving
25 student test scores and retention levels; and
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27 WHEREAS, educational retention studies have shown that
28 people retain only 20 percent of what they see, but remember as
29 much as 80 percent of what they see, hear, and do
30 simultaneously; now, therefore,



1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
2 Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
3 Session of 2007, the Senate concurring, that the Department of
4 Education (DOE), in consultation with the Board of Education and
5 University of Hawaii at Manoa College of Education, is requested
6 to conduct a study to determine the feasibility of implementing
7 a multimedia accelerated learning technology pilot program in
8 the public schools; and
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10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that DOE is requested to submit to
11 the Legislature no later than 20 days prior to the convening of
12 the Regular Session of 2008, a preliminary report to include:
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- 14 (1) Recommendations on establishing a three-year pilot
15 program in six classrooms, to test the impact on
16 student test scores and retention levels when the
17 students are exposed to multimedia accelerated
18 learning technology;
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- 20 (2) Recommendations of three technologies from which one
21 will be selected to include in the pilot program;
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- 23 (3) A preliminary timetable:
 - 24 (A) To purchase or lease the technology to outfit six
25 classrooms for the pilot program;
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 - 27 (B) To renovate, if necessary, the six classrooms
28 that will participate in the pilot program;
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 - 30 (C) To train faculty and staff on use of the
31 technology; and
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 - 33 (D) To transfer current curriculum into whatever
34 format necessary to incorporate the technology;
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- 36 (4) Projected costs, including costs to:
 - 37 (A) Purchase or lease the technology to outfit six
38 classrooms for the pilot program;
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 - 40 (B) Install the technology;
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 - 42 (C) Train faculty and staff on use of the technology;
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