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## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ENCOURAGING KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS BISHOP ESTATE TO EXPLORE THE  
OPTION OF OPENING A LEEWARD CAMPUS ON A LOCATION ALONG THE  
WAIANAE COAST.

1 WHEREAS, Kamehameha Schools Bishop Estate has established a  
2 great legacy of achievement in education that was recently  
3 demonstrated in 2004 when 100% of the 437 graduates that year  
4 were accepted to two- and four-year colleges nationwide; and  
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6 WHEREAS, Kamehameha Schools Bishop Estate's mission is to  
7 "create educational opportunities in perpetuity to improve the  
8 capability and well-being of people of Hawaiian ancestry"; and  
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10 WHEREAS, the Waianae coast has the largest concentration of  
11 Native Hawaiians in the state; and  
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13 WHEREAS, Kamehameha Schools Bishop Estate subsidizes a  
14 significant portion of the cost to educate every student, making  
15 it an affordable option for students; and  
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17 WHEREAS, many parents and students attending schools on the  
18 Waianae Coast are searching for more choice of where they  
19 receive their education; and  
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21 WHEREAS, Kamehameha Schools Bishop Estate have striven to  
22 accommodate students from great distances by establishing  
23 campuses on Maui and Hawaii that serve 1,950 students attending  
24 Kindergarten through grade 11; and  
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26 WHEREAS, Kamehameha School students from the Waianae Coast  
27 have the longest commute than any other students from any other  
28 area of the island of Oahu to Kamehameha Schools; and  
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1 WHEREAS, Kamehameha Schools Bishop Estate can help  
2 accommodate students and potential students from the Waianae  
3 coast by establishing a Leeward campus; and  
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5 WHEREAS, the establishment of a Leeward Campus of the  
6 Kamehameha schools will help give parents and students searching  
7 for a better education, and help Kamehameha reach more Hawaiian  
8 students through assisting the schools in its vision of helping  
9 "people of Hawaiian ancestry to achieve their highest potential  
10 as 'good and industrious men and women'"; and  
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12 WHEREAS, the establishment of a Leeward Campus of the  
13 Kamehameha Schools will help current students from the Waianae  
14 Coast who must spend hours and resources commuting to and from  
15 the school; and  
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17 WHEREAS, the establishment of a Leeward Campus of the  
18 Kamehameha schools will continue the schools' investment on the  
19 Waianae Coast, which has recently included spending about \$3.9  
20 million towards the construction of family learning center and  
21 transitional housing along the coast; now, therefore,  
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23 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
24 Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular  
25 Session of 2007, the Senate concurring, that Kamehameha Schools  
26 Bishop Estate is encouraged to explore the option of opening a  
27 Leeward campus on a location along the Waianae coast; and  
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29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
30 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Board of Trustees of  
31 Kamehameha Schools Bishop Estate.  
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OFFERED BY:

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