
HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DETERMINE COSTS
ASSOCIATED WITH THE PUBLIC'S USE OF SCHOOL ATHLETIC
FACILITIES.

1 WHEREAS, athletic facilities at certain public schools,
2 when not being utilized for educational purposes, have
3 traditionally been available for use by members of the general
4 public for sporting events and competitions; and
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6 WHEREAS, for many communities, school athletic facilities
7 such as tennis courts, swimming pools, track fields, and
8 basketball courts are often the only facilities accessible to
9 the general public; and
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11 WHEREAS, constant and prolonged public use of a school's
12 athletic facilities contributes to the costs incurred by the
13 Department of Education for repair and maintenance of these
14 facilities; and
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16 WHEREAS, the Department of Education faces continued budget
17 pressures, particularly in the areas of repair and maintenance;
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20 WHEREAS, the costs of repair and maintenance of school
21 facilities is borne by the specific school on whose property the
22 facilities are located; now, therefore,
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24 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
25 Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
26 Session of 2007, that the Department of Education is requested
27 to identify all public school athletic facilities used by
28 members of the general public, the estimated proportion of the
29 public's use to the total use of each facility, and the
30 estimated cost of repair and maintenance attributed to the
31 public's use for each facility; and
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this information be submitted
2 to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the
3 convening of the Regular Session of 2008; and
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5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
6 Resolution be transmitted to the Superintendent of Education and
7 the Chairperson of the Board of Education.
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