
SENATE RESOLUTION

ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF
ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO PROVIDE EXPERIENTIAL
LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS.

1 WHEREAS, the Department of Education is responsible for
2 administering its own capital improvement projects pursuant to
3 Act 51, Session Laws of Hawaii 2004, known as the "Reinventing
4 Education Act of 2004"; and

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6 WHEREAS, chapter 103D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, relating to
7 the Hawaii public procurement code, provides for a competitive
8 sealed bid process under section 103D-302, Hawaii Revised
9 Statutes, and a competitive sealed proposal process under
10 section 302D-303, Hawaii Revised Statutes; and

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12 WHEREAS, the section 103D-302, Hawaii Revised Statutes,
13 process provides for criteria for the award to be set out in the
14 invitation for bids by the government agency making the
15 procurement; and

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17 WHEREAS, the section 103D-303, Hawaii Revised Statutes,
18 process, known as the request for proposals process, provides
19 for the government agency making the procurement to similarly
20 set out the evaluation factors in making the award; and

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22 WHEREAS, "experiential learning opportunity" means any
23 learning opportunity that allows the learner to obtain
24 information and learn practical skills that are necessary to
25 perform in the workplace and provides significant experiences
26 with real outcomes that create measurable learning achievements
27 through participation and reflection; and

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29 WHEREAS, work on public school and other capital
30 improvement projects provide an excellent forum for providing
31 experiential learning opportunity for students, including
32 students in the construction academies, by the contractor who is
33 awarded the project; and
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1 WHEREAS, the Department of Education and the Department of
2 Accounting and General Services should include an experiential
3 learning opportunity requirement in sealed bid criteria and in
4 the evaluation factors for competitive sealed proposals; now,
5 therefore,
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7 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-fourth
8 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2007,
9 that the Department of Education and the Department of
10 Accounting and General Services are encouraged to provide
11 experiential learning opportunities for students by including an
12 experiential learning opportunity requirement in sealed bid
13 criteria and in the evaluation factors for requests for
14 proposals; and
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16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Education and
17 the Department of Accounting and General Services each report on
18 its progress in regard to the request made by this Resolution to
19 the Legislature no later than twenty days before the convening
20 of the Regular Session of 2008; and
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22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
23 Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the Board of
24 Education, the Superintendent of Education, and the State
25 Comptroller.

