
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES
FOR STUDENTS TO LEARN ABOUT HAWAII LABOR HISTORY.

1 WHEREAS, Democracy is founded upon the basic right of
2 citizens to free speech and the right to assemble together to
3 address their grievances; and
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5 WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes the importance of
6 educating Hawaii's students about the history and
7 accomplishments of working people and the labor movement in this
8 state; and
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10 WHEREAS, historical material exists at the University of
11 Hawaii's (UH) Center for Labor Education and Research (CLEAR),
12 UH Industrial Relations Center, Department of Labor and
13 Industrial Relations, and local unions; now, therefore,
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15 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
16 Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
17 Session of 2008, the Senate concurring, that the Legislature
18 requests DOE in conjunction with CLEAR and labor groups to plan
19 educational opportunities including but not limited to speech
20 and writing contests, debates, research, art and photo contests,
21 displays, educational scholarships, field trips, seminars, and
22 internships in conjunction with the annual Labor Day holiday;
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24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that DOE is requested to provide
25 labor education learning experiences for students appropriate to
26 their grade level and consistent with educational history and
27 social science content standards; and
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29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
30 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, Director
31 of Labor and Industrial Relations, Superintendent of Education,
32 Board of Education, President of UH, Director of the UH



1 Industrial Relations Center, Director of CLEAR, President of the
2 Hawaii State AFL-CIO, President of the Hawaii State Teachers
3 Association, President of the Hawaii Government Employees
4 Association and Executive Director of the Hawaii Building and
5 Construction Trades Council.

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