
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO EXEMPT PUBLIC SCHOOLS ON
MOLOKAI FROM THE SINGLE SCHOOL CALENDAR.

1 WHEREAS, section 49 of Act 51, Session Laws of Hawaii 2004,
2 requires the Board of Education to adopt a single school
3 calendar for all public schools; and
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5 WHEREAS, Act 51 recognizes the need for an overall state
6 policy with respect to school calendars but also recognizes that
7 not all school curricula is conducive to a single school
8 calendar; and
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10 WHEREAS, Act 51 exempts charter schools from the single
11 school calendar; and
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13 WHEREAS, much like charter schools, the single school
14 calendar does not suit the public schools on Molokai; and
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16 WHEREAS, Molokai's unique cultural heritage and
17 geographical restrictions are inconsistent with a single school
18 calendar; and
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20 WHEREAS, the schools in the Molokai complex area should be
21 allowed to set their own school calendar to maximize limited
22 school resources and to continue to provide a quality education
23 for Molokai students; now, therefore,
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25 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
26 Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
27 of 2009, the Senate concurring, the Board of Education is
28 requested to exempt the public schools on Molokai from the
29 single school calendar; and
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31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
32 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the



1 Board of Education, the Superintendent of Education, the
2 Superintendent of the Molokai Complex Area, and Principals of
3 Kaunakakai Elementary School, Kilohana Elementary School,
4 Maunaloa Elementary School, Molokai High School, and Molokai
5 Intermediate School.

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