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## HOUSE 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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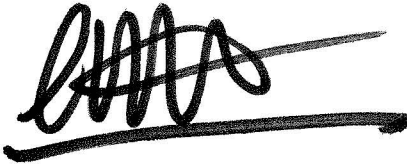
25           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
26 Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
27 of 2009, the Board of Education is requested to exempt the  
28 public schools on Molokai from the single school calendar; and  
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30           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
31 Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the Board of  
32 Education, the Superintendent of Education, the Superintendent  
33 of the Molokai Complex Area, and Principals of Kaunakakai  
34 Elementary School, Kilohana Elementary School, Maunaloa



1 Elementary School, Molokai High School, and Molokai Intermediate  
2 School.

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