

MAR 18 2009

---

# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES,  
THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, AND THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII  
SYSTEM TO REPORT ON THE COMPONENTS OF THEIR RESPECTIVE  
PROCUREMENT PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS THAT USE NATIONALLY  
UPDATED INFORMATION, THE COMPONENTS BASED ON "PAST  
PRACTICE" AND "LOCAL KNOWLEDGE", AND WHEN SUCH INFORMATION  
WAS LAST UPDATED.

1           WHEREAS, local government procurement follows guidelines  
2 set locally to purchase goods, services, and equipment; and  
3

4           WHEREAS, organizations, such as the United States Navy, use  
5 national standards and guidelines set by national ratings  
6 organizations; and  
7

8           WHEREAS, fulfilling locally set specifications requires  
9 time and effort that is more efficiently spent on the delivery  
10 of services; and  
11

12           WHEREAS, specifications set locally may also be difficult  
13 to update to reflect changes occurring globally in product  
14 design, availability, and research; now, therefore,  
15

16           BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-fifth  
17 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2009, the  
18 House of Representatives concurring, that the Department of  
19 Accounting and General Services, the Department of Education,  
20 and the University of Hawaii System are requested to report on  
21 the components of their respective procurement plans and  
22 specifications that use nationally updated information, the  
23 components based on "past practice" and "local knowledge", and  
24 when such information was last updated; and  
25

26           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Departments report their  
27 findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than

