
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ASSIST SCHOOLS TO
ESTABLISH WALK + BIKE SCHOOL BUS PROGRAMS STATEWIDE.

1 WHEREAS, a Walk + Bike School Bus is a group of students
2 supervised by adult parents or volunteers who walk, bike,
3 scooter, skateboard, rollerblade, wheelchair or even unicycle to
4 and from school; and

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6 WHEREAS, a Walk + Bike School Bus is an alternative
7 transportation option for getting children to and from school in
8 a safe and physically active manner; and

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10 WHEREAS, the Walk + Bike School Bus travels along a
11 predetermined route with bus stops predetermined by the group
12 and tailored to each neighborhood situation, picking up
13 participants along the way;

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15 WHEREAS, the children walk in pairs and wear safety vests
16 for visibility. Ideally there is a "driver" who leads the Walk
17 + Bike School Bus and a "conductor" at the rear. The larger the
18 Bus, the more volunteers are needed. A common ratio is four to
19 eight children per adult; and

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21 WHEREAS, a Walk + Bike School Bus can operate as many days
22 a week as there are parents or volunteers who are willing to
23 lead it and is free for everyone to use as a safe means to
24 travel to and from school; and

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26 WHEREAS, a Walk + Bike School Bus promotes physical
27 activity, reduces traffic congestion and air pollution, improves
28 traffic safety, and strengthens communities; now, therefore,

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30 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
31 Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
32 of 2010, the Senate concurring, that the Department of Education



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1 is requested to assist schools to establish Walk + Bike School
2 Bus programs statewide; and
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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
5 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Superintendent and
6 the Chair of the Board of Education.
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