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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO HIRE ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS TO WORK IN TEAMS TO INVESTIGATE THE CONDITION OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND INFRASTRUCTURE IN EACH SCHOOL COMPLEX AND TO DEVELOP A TWENTY-FIVE YEAR LONG-RANGE MAINTENANCE MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR EACH SCHOOL COMPLEX.

1 WHEREAS, Hawaii's future depends on its youth; and

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3 WHEREAS, today's investment in Hawaii's youth will
4 determine the course of the State in the years to come; and

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6 WHEREAS, one of the greatest investments that this State
7 can make is to provide children with the best possible
8 educational opportunities; and

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10 WHEREAS, a proper scholastic environment that is safe,
11 secure, well-maintained, and clean has proven to be a key
12 contributor to a child's capacity to learn; and

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14 WHEREAS, in 2001, the Hawaii Opinion Poll on Public
15 Education found that run-down, poorly kept, or inadequate
16 facilities ranked third out of the ten biggest problems facing
17 Hawaii's public schools; now, therefore,

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19 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-fifth
20 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2010, the
21 House of Representatives concurring, that the Department of
22 Education is requested to enter into contracts with architects
23 and engineers to work in teams to investigate the condition of
24 school buildings and infrastructure in each school complex and
25 develop a twenty-five year long-range maintenance management
26 plan for each school complex; and

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28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Education is
29 requested to have the architectural and engineering teams
30 develop a program for regular maintenance and major repairs for



1 each school complex and a twenty-five year long-range
2 maintenance management plan and budget for each school complex;
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5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Education is
6 requested to have the architectural and engineering teams serve
7 as the trusted advisors and program managers for the school
8 complexes and work with the Department of Education and
9 principals within the school complex to develop the twenty-five
10 year long-range maintenance management plans; and
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12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Education is
13 requested to ensure that the architects and engineers who serve
14 on teams to investigate and develop the twenty-five year long-
15 range maintenance and management plans for a particular school
16 complex are ineligible to compete for the projects that are part
17 of the plan for that departmental school district; and
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19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Education is
20 requested to report to the Legislature on the status of any
21 contracts with architects and engineers hired to investigate the
22 condition of school buildings and infrastructure in the school
23 complexes and develop the twenty-five year long-range
24 maintenance management plans; and
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26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Education is
27 requested to submit its report to the Legislature no later than
28 twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of
29 2011; and
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31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
32 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, the
33 Chairperson of the Board of Education, and the Superintendent of
34 Education.
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