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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING A MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

1 WHEREAS, the Department of Education, comprising the Board
2 of Education, Office of the Superintendent of Education, public
3 school system, and public library system, is one of the largest
4 and most complex of the state departments; and

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6 WHEREAS, the public school system includes the Office of
7 School Facilities and Support Services; Office of Curriculum,
8 Instruction and Student Support; Office of Fiscal Services;
9 Office of Human Resources; Office of Information Technology
10 Services; and administrative district offices for seven school
11 complexes composed of Honolulu, Central Oahu, Leeward Oahu,
12 Windward Oahu, Hawaii, Maui, and Kauai; and

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14 WHEREAS, the Department of Education is also involved with
15 the Advisory Council for Hawaii State Adult and Community
16 Education, library advisory commissions, the Teacher Education
17 Coordinating Committee, the Educational Officer
18 Classification/Compensation Appeals Board, and the Hawaii
19 Teacher Standards Board; and

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21 WHEREAS, issues have arisen as to whether the Department of
22 Education's comprehensive management system has fully
23 implemented fundamental management controls to ensure efficiency
24 in leadership, responsibility, and accountability; and

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26 WHEREAS, the Auditor has not conducted comprehensive
27 management audit of the Department of Education's management
28 system since 1973 ("Management Audit of the Department of
29 Education", February 1973, Audit Report No. 73-1); and

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31 WHEREAS, the Department of Education could benefit from
32 having more consistent and systematic oversight of middle-
33 management in the performance of the Department's tasks; now,
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BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2010, the House of Representatives concurring, that the Auditor is requested to conduct a management audit of mid-level management of the Department of Education; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the management audit include findings and recommendations that include but are not limited to the following:

- (1) Best practices to improve educational systems management throughout the Department of Education's divisions;
- (2) Recommendations that would improve daily departmental operations;
- (3) Internal and external controls regarding compliance with federal and state laws; and
- (4) Ways to improve the Department's management and administrative operations; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Auditor is requested to report findings and recommendations, including proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2011; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Auditor, Superintendent of Education, and Chairperson of the Board of Education.

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