
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONSIDER USING THE
PROPERTY LOCATED ON YOUNG STREET, ADJACENT TO THE ACADEMY
ART CENTER, AS AN ART RESOURCE CENTER FOR TEACHERS.

1 WHEREAS, the Honolulu Academy of Arts' Academy Art Center
2 at the former Linekona School has served thousands of students
3 since it opened in 1990, and provides an avenue for schools,
4 students, and teachers to learn and experience art through
5 studio workshops, classes, and exhibits; and
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7 WHEREAS, the arts are one of ten core education disciplines
8 for which the Department of Education is required to meet
9 national standards for grades K-12; and
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11 WHEREAS, to meet national standards, the Department of
12 Education needs to consider and evaluate its teaching of the
13 arts; and
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15 WHEREAS, the Honolulu Academy of Arts is modernizing its
16 eighty-year old lending collection to help teachers meet state
17 and national standards; and
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19 WHEREAS, the Department of Education has no central
20 facility that offers teachers professional training and
21 development in the arts; and
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23 WHEREAS, the Department of Education has buildings adjacent
24 to the Art Center that are currently used by the Department's
25 Office of School Facilities and Support Services; and
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27 WHEREAS, school facilities are being downsized elsewhere;
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1 WHEREAS, moving the Office of School Facilities and Support
2 Services to another location and taking advantage of the
3 expertise at the Honolulu Academy of Arts and the Academy Art
4 Center would permit the Department of Education to create a
5 training and learning center in the buildings adjacent to the
6 Art Center; now, therefore,

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8 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-sixth
9 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2011, the
10 House of Representatives concurring, that the Department of
11 Education is requested to consider using the property located on
12 Young Street, adjacent to the Honolulu Academy of Arts' Academy
13 Art Center, as an art resource center for teachers; and
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15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department is requested to
16 establish a working group to explore the feasibility of
17 relocating the Department's Office of School Facilities and
18 Support Services and repurposing this space as an art resource
19 center for teachers; and
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21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the working group be comprised
22 of the following:

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24 (1) The Superintendent of Education, or the
25 Superintendent's representative, who is requested to
26 chair the working group;
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28 (2) A representative from the Honolulu Academy of Arts;
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30 (3) Elected state officials representing the areas around
31 the Academy Art Center who are interested in the arts
32 and arts education, or their representatives;
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34 (4) A representative of the Hawaii State Teachers
35 Association; and
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37 (5) Other members from the local community of the
38 potential site whose input the Superintendent deems
39 advisable to obtain; and
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41 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
42 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Superintendent of
43 Education, President of the Senate, Speaker of the House of



- 1 Representatives, Honolulu Academy of Arts, and Hawaii State
- 2 Teachers Association.

