
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING HOOKAKOO CORPORATION TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO
DETERMINE STAKEHOLDER INVOLVEMENT IN CONVERSION CHARTER
SCHOOLS.

1 WHEREAS, Act 2, Session Laws of Hawaii 2002, authorized
2 established public schools to convert to charter schools, which
3 then became known as conversion charter schools; and
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5 WHEREAS, there is no statutory requirement that the local
6 school board and the principal of a conversion charter school
7 consider stakeholder input; and
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9 WHEREAS, recent events in the conversion charter school
10 community have brought to light the need to discuss codifying
11 the process for stakeholder involvement and input; and
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13 WHEREAS, pursuant to section 302B-6(e)(1), Hawaii Revised
14 Statutes, a nonprofit organization that intends to convert a
15 department school to a conversion charter school may "appoint
16 advisory groups of community representatives for each school
17 managed by the nonprofit organization; provided that these
18 groups shall not have governing authority over the school and
19 shall serve only in an advisory capacity to the nonprofit
20 organization"; now, therefore,
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22 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
23 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
24 of 2012, the Senate concurring, that the Executive Director of
25 Hookakoo Corporation is requested to convene a working group to
26 determine stakeholder involvement in conversion charter schools;
27 and
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29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Executive Director of
30 Hookakoo Corporation is requested to appoint members of the
31 working group to consist of at least one representative from



1 each school currently under its jurisdiction from each of the
2 following groups:

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- 4 (1) Parents;
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- 6 (2) Teachers;
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- 8 (3) Non-certificated school personnel;
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- 10 (4) The community;
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- 12 (5) The local school boards; and
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- 14 (6) Students; and
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16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Executive Director of
17 Hookakoo Corporation is requested to serve as the chairperson of
18 the working group; and

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20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the working group is requested
21 to review the statutes and rules pertaining to conversion
22 charter schools and review section 302A-1124, Hawaii Revised
23 Statutes, which requires stakeholder involvement in public
24 schools through school community councils; and

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26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the working group is requested
27 to submit a report to the Legislature no later than twenty days
28 prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2013 including
29 recommendations and any proposed legislation; and

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31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
32 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Executive Director
33 of Hookakoo Corporation, the members of the Hookakoo Board of
34 Directors, and the principals of all conversion charter schools.

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OFFERED BY: Cindy Evans

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