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# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ENCOURAGING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,  
IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, TO DEVELOP  
AND ADOPT GUIDELINES FOR THE TRAINING OF SCHOOL EMPLOYEES  
AND QUALIFIED VOLUNTEERS TO PROVIDE CARE TO STUDENTS WITH  
DIABETES.

1 WHEREAS, there is a rapidly growing population of students  
2 with diabetes attending public schools; and

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4 WHEREAS, diabetes often prevents those students from  
5 participating in school functions and events; and

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7 WHEREAS, diabetes can also adversely affect students'  
8 ability to perform routine school tasks such as taking tests;  
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11 WHEREAS, well-managed blood glucose levels enable students  
12 with diabetes to be more productive and successful in school;  
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15 WHEREAS, diabetes is generally a self-managed disease, and  
16 many students are able to perform most of their own diabetes  
17 care tasks; however, some students, because of their age,  
18 inexperience, or other factors, need help with some or all  
19 diabetes care tasks; and

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21 WHEREAS, all students with diabetes will need assistance in  
22 the event of a diabetes emergency; and

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24 WHEREAS, because diabetes management is needed throughout  
25 the school day, it is imperative that school employees and  
26 volunteers have training in diabetes care tasks and be prepared  
27 to perform diabetes care tasks at school and all school-related  
28 activities so that students with diabetes have the same access  
29 to educational opportunities that other students in Hawaii have;  
30 now, therefore,



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2 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-seventh  
3 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2013, the  
4 House of Representatives concurring, that the Board of Education  
5 and Department of Education, in consultation with the Department  
6 of Health, are encouraged to develop and adopt guidelines for  
7 the training of school employees and qualified volunteers to  
8 provide care to students with diabetes; and  
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10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Education and  
11 Department of Education are encouraged to look at the Kauai Area  
12 Complex as a model in developing guidelines for providing care  
13 to students with diabetes; and  
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15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Education and  
16 Department of Education are encouraged to develop guidelines  
17 that address:  
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- 19 (1) Recognition and treatment of hypoglycemia and  
20 hyperglycemia;  
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- 22 (2) Understanding of the appropriate actions to be taken  
23 when blood glucose levels are outside of the target  
24 ranges indicated by the student's medical management  
25 plan;  
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- 27 (3) Understanding of a physician's instructions concerning  
28 diabetes medication dosages, frequency, and manner of  
29 administration;  
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- 31 (4) Performance of finger-stick blood glucose checking,  
32 ketone checking, and recording of results;  
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- 34 (5) Administration of insulin and recording of the  
35 results;  
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- 37 (6) Understanding how to perform basic insulin pump  
38 functions;  
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- 40 (7) Recognizing diabetes-related complications that  
41 require emergency assistance;  
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- 43 (8) Understanding recommended schedules and food intake  
44 for meals and snacks, the physical effects of physical



1 activity on blood glucose levels, and actions to be  
2 taken in case of schedule disruption;

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4 (9) Understanding of any other appropriate medical  
5 procedures that may be developed from time to time for  
6 testing, treatment, or care of the student's diabetic  
7 condition; and

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9 (10) Understanding of long-term complications of diabetes  
10 and the importance of teaching students with diabetes  
11 about self-management skills that may be reinforced in  
12 the school setting; and

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14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Education and  
15 Department of Education are requested to report their findings  
16 and recommendations, including adopted guidelines, to the  
17 Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of  
18 the Regular Session of 2014; provided that the report shall  
19 include any proposed legislation and recommendations for funding  
20 necessary to implement the training guidelines; and

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22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
23 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the  
24 Board of Education, Superintendent of Education, and Director of  
25 Health.

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