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SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONDUCT A NEEDS-BASED ASSESSMENT AND A FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR A NEW SCHOOL IN HAWAIIAN PARADISE PARK.

1 WHEREAS, according to the 2010 U.S. Census, the population
2 of Hawaiian Paradise Park in the County of Hawaii grew from
3 7,051 to 11,404, or 61.7 percent, between 2000 and 2010; and
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5 WHEREAS, access to early childhood education and learning
6 opportunities in nearby elementary schools can play a vital role
7 in helping young children build a strong educational foundation;
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10 WHEREAS, Hawaiian Paradise Park's population growth has
11 increasingly strained the elementary schools serving Hawaiian
12 Paradise Park; now, therefore,
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14 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-seventh
15 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2013,
16 that the Department of Education is requested to conduct a
17 needs-based assessment and a feasibility study for a new
18 elementary school serving Hawaiian Paradise Park; and
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20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Education is
21 requested to submit the findings and recommendations of its
22 assessment and study, including any proposed legislation, to the
23 Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of
24 the Regular Session of 2014; and
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26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
27 Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the Board of
28 Education and the Superintendent of Education.
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