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# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY AND  
MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO IMPROVE SECURITY IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

1 WHEREAS, Hawaii is known as the "Aloha State" due to the  
2 peaceful and accepting nature of its residents, including its  
3 keiki; and  
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5 WHEREAS, schools in Hawaii have always had the reputation  
6 of providing a safe, stable, and nurturing environment for  
7 students; and  
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9 WHEREAS, continued safety of the State's children while  
10 they are in school is necessary to ensure that they can learn  
11 effectively; and  
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13 WHEREAS, in light of recent and numerous violent incidents  
14 at mainland schools, public schools in Hawaii may also be  
15 vulnerable because the open design and architecture of many  
16 school buildings provide easy access and vantage points for  
17 potential attackers and perpetrators of violence; and  
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19 WHEREAS, it is important to identify and implement  
20 preventative measures to protect the children in schools; now,  
21 therefore,  
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23 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
24 Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular  
25 Session of 2014, the Senate concurring, that the Department of  
26 Education is requested to conduct a study and make  
27 recommendations to enhance security surveillance at public  
28 schools and to prevent potential violent attacks at public  
29 schools; and  
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31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Education  
32 report is requested to submit its findings and recommendations,



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1 including any recommended legislation, to the Legislature no  
2 later than twenty days prior to the convening of the 2015  
3 Regular Session; and

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5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
6 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor,  
7 Superintendent of Education, and the Chairperson of the Board of  
8 Education.

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