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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS IN THE STATE TO DEVELOP AND INCREASE THE NUMBER OF ACTIVITIES THAT FOSTER MULTI-CULTURAL APPRECIATION AND UNDERSTANDING.

1 WHEREAS, the Hawaii Children and Youth Summit is an annual
2 event that allows child and youth participants to assist this
3 body in identifying issues that are important to Hawaii's
4 children and youth; and

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6 WHEREAS, a priority identified by participants of the 2015
7 Hawaii Children and Youth Summit was the issue of promoting
8 multi-cultural understanding in Hawaii schools; and

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10 WHEREAS, cultural misunderstandings can often lead to
11 conflict between people; and

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13 WHEREAS, exposure to and participation in activities of
14 other cultures can generate and foster broader cultural
15 understanding and appreciation; and

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17 WHEREAS, schools for students from kindergarten to high
18 school are well positioned to present opportunities for multi-
19 cultural activities; now, therefore,

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21 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-eighth
22 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2016, the
23 House of Representatives concurring, that public and private
24 schools in the State, for students from kindergarten through
25 high school, are urged to develop and increase the number of
26 activities that foster appreciation and understanding of the
27 many cultures in Hawaii in order to cultivate a community of
28 greater awareness and understanding of people living around the
29 world; and

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31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
32 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the



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1 Board of Education, Superintendent of Education, and Executive
2 Director of the Hawaii Association of Independent Schools.

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