
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING A SUNRISE ANALYSIS OF THE REGULATION OF SCHOOL
PSYCHOLOGISTS.

1 WHEREAS, school psychologists are currently exempt from
2 chapter 465, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), under which the
3 practice of psychology is regulated; and
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5 WHEREAS, S.B. No. 224 (2017), introduced during the Regular
6 Session of 2017, proposes to regulate the practice of school
7 psychology by establishing licensure requirements for school
8 psychologists; and
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10 WHEREAS, of twenty-three jurisdictions reviewed, only three
11 jurisdictional boards license school psychologists and the
12 departments of education, boards of education, or other
13 credentialing bodies of the other twenty jurisdictions regulate
14 and license or credential school psychologists; and
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16 WHEREAS, section 26H-6, HRS, requires certain regulatory
17 measures to be referred to the Auditor for analysis if the
18 regulatory measure being considered for enactment would subject
19 unregulated professions and vocations to licensing or other
20 regulatory controls upon enactment; and
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22 WHEREAS, section 26H-6, HRS, further requires that referral
23 to the Auditor shall be by concurrent resolution that identifies
24 a specific legislative bill to be analyzed and that the analysis
25 shall:
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- 27 (1) Set forth the probably effects of the proposed
28 regulatory measure;
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30 (2) Assess whether the enactment of the proposed
31 regulatory measure is consistent with the legislative



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1 policies of the Hawaii Regulatory Licensing Reform
2 Act, chapter 26H, HRS; and

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4 (3) Assess alternative forms of regulation;

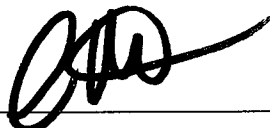
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6 now, therefore,

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8 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
9 Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
10 of 2017, the Senate concurring, that in accordance with section
11 26H-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the Auditor is requested to
12 conduct a sunrise analysis of S.B. No. 224, S.D. 2, introduced
13 during the Regular Session of 2017, relating to the licensure of
14 school psychologists; and

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16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Auditor is requested to
17 submit findings and recommendations, including any proposed
18 legislation, to the Legislature not less than twenty days prior
19 to the convening of the Regular Session of 2018; and

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21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this
22 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Auditor.

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25 OFFERED BY: _____


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