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# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO REVIEW AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS IN HAWAII'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND TO ESTABLISH AN AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM ADVISORY COUNCIL.

1           WHEREAS, according to the Afterschool Alliance fifteen  
2 million children across the United States are alone and  
3 unsupervised after school; and  
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5           WHEREAS, according to the Afterschool Alliance for every  
6 Hawaii student in an afterschool program, one more would  
7 participate if space in a program were available, and in Hawaii  
8 54,184 students are enrolled in afterschool programs, 59,057 are  
9 waiting for an available program, and 36,474 are alone and  
10 unsupervised after school; and  
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12           WHEREAS, approximately 4,645 children in Hawaii are  
13 homeless and can benefit from a safe and structured out-of-  
14 school environment; and  
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16           WHEREAS, approximately seventy-four percent of all children  
17 in Hawaii are raised by working families; and  
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19           WHEREAS, afterschool programs are effective because they  
20 enrich students' experiences outside of school, while also  
21 improving their attendance, grades, and behavior in school and  
22 at the same time allow working parents to continue working  
23 during afterschool hours; and  
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25           WHEREAS, quality afterschool programs generate significant  
26 returns on investment for society as a whole; and  
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28           WHEREAS, afterschool programs help young people build  
29 skills they need to succeed in the workplace, help them get  
30 ready for college and a career, and spark passion and fuel  
31 imagination; and



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2 WHEREAS, at a time when middle- and low-income families and  
3 communities are struggling financially and students are falling  
4 behind academically, afterschool programs are needed now more  
5 than ever; and

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7 WHEREAS, House Concurrent Resolution No. 137, S.D. 2,  
8 Regular Session of 2016, requested the Department of Education  
9 to convene a working group with various stakeholders to review  
10 afterschool programs in Hawaii's public middle and intermediate  
11 schools and report its findings and recommendations to the 2017  
12 Legislature; and

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14 WHEREAS, the working group did meet four times in the  
15 latter half of 2016, under the facilitation of the Department of  
16 Education's Community Engagement Office, and averaged twenty to  
17 thirty attendees at each meeting due to the high interest of the  
18 stakeholders; and

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20 WHEREAS, the working group produced its final report to the  
21 legislature in December 2016 and recommended that the working  
22 group continue to meet for an additional three years to further  
23 its work; now, therefore,

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25 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
26 Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
27 of 2018, the Senate concurring, that the Department of Education  
28 is requested to convene a working group to review afterschool  
29 programs in Hawaii's public schools; and

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31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Education is  
32 requested to convene the working group no later than July 1,  
33 2018; and

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35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the working group's review of  
36 afterschool programs include:

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38 (1) A timeline and inventory of existing afterschool  
39 programs in public schools;

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- 1           (2) Data regarding current levels of costs, funding  
2           sources, and student participation of existing  
3           afterschool programs in public schools;  
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- 5           (3) Recommendations on improving the availability,  
6           quality, and coordination of afterschool programs in  
7           public schools;  
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- 9           (4) Recommendations on how collaboration can be promoted  
10          between agencies and stakeholders providing  
11          afterschool programs in Hawaii;  
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- 13          (5) The development of efficient and collaborative ways to  
14          address funding, logistics, and outcomes of providing  
15          structured afterschool programs at middle and  
16          intermediate schools;  
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- 18          (6) Recommendations on ways to create and implement a  
19          common data management system that links participation  
20          in afterschool programs to attendance, behaviors, and  
21          course marks and that develops common definitions of  
22          attendance enrollment and participation, common  
23          reporting templates, and aligned timelines;  
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- 25          (7) Recommendations on how to align funding schedules and  
26          timelines for afterschool programs with school  
27          schedules to improve procurement, implementation, and  
28          follow-up processes regarding financial resources;  
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- 30          (8) Recommendations on how to implement Hawaii Afterschool  
31          Quality Guidelines in all afterschool programs and  
32          align current programs with stated working group  
33          assumptions;  
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- 35          (9) Recommendations on ways to leverage program funds to  
36          coordinate professional development and training for  
37          afterschool program providers, and for regular  
38          consistent opportunities for site coordinators and  
39          staff, that will be instituted by the Hawaii  
40          Department of Education in partnership with community  
41          stakeholders;  
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- 1           (10)   Drafting and passing Board of Education policy for  
2                    afterschool program, and student transportation;  
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- 4           (11)   Assessing the progress of the first three years of a  
5                    statewide initiative overall in improving quality,  
6                    coordination, availability, funding, and outcomes; and  
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- 8           (12)   Further exploring the potential of extramural  
9                    athletics for middle and intermediate schools; and  
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11           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Superintendent of  
12 Education, or the Superintendent's designee, is requested to  
13 serve as the chairperson of the working group and to invite the  
14 following individuals, or their designees, to be members of the  
15 working group:

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- 17           (1)   One representative from the Office of the Lieutenant  
18                    Governor;  
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- 20           (2)   Director of Human Services;  
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- 22           (3)   Director of Health;  
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- 24           (4)   One elementary school principal;  
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- 26           (5)   One middle or intermediate school principal;  
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- 28           (6)   One high school principal;  
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- 30           (7)   Executive Director of Hawaii P-20 Partnerships for  
31                    Education;  
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- 33           (8)   One representative from the Honolulu Police  
34                    Department;  
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- 36           (9)   One representative of afterschool program providers  
37                    for elementary schools;  
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- 39           (10)   One representative of afterschool program providers  
40                    for middle or intermediate schools;  
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- 42           (11)   One representative of the Hawaii Afterschool Alliance;



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- 2 (12) One representative of the Chamber of Commerce Hawaii;
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- 4 (13) Director of the Hui for Excellence in Education;
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- 6 (14) One representative of Liliuokalani Trust;
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- 8 (15) One representative of Kamehameha Schools; and
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- 10 (16) One representative of the Hawaii State Teachers
- 11 Association; and
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13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Education  
 14 establish an Afterschool Program Advisory Council within the  
 15 Department's Community Engagement Office that will support the  
 16 work of the afterschool working group's findings and  
 17 recommendations; and

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 19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Education, on  
 20 behalf of the working group, is requested to submit the working  
 21 group's findings and recommendations, including any proposed  
 22 legislation, to this body no later than twenty days prior to the  
 23 convening of the Regular Session of 2019; and

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 25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
 26 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Lieutenant Governor,  
 27 Chairperson of the Board of Education, Superintendent of  
 28 Education, Director of Human Services, Director of Health,  
 29 Executive Director of Hawaii P-20 Partnerships for Education,  
 30 Chief of Police of the Honolulu Police Department, Chief  
 31 Executive Officer of Kamehameha Schools, Director of the Hawaii  
 32 Afterschool Alliance, President of the Chamber of Commerce  
 33 Hawaii, Director of the Hui for Excellence in Education,  
 34 President of Liliuokalani Trust, and President of the Hawaii  
 35 State Teacher Association.

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 38 OFFERED BY:

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