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S.C.R. NO. 86

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO REDISTRICT STUDENTS WHO
WILL BE LIVING IN THE KOA RIDGE DEVELOPMENT TO THE PEARL
CITY-WAIPAHU COMPLEX AREA.

1 WHEREAS, the Koa Ridge development has started construction
2 on three thousand five hundred new housing units in central
3 Oahu; and
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5 WHEREAS, once completed, the development will offer single
6 family, multi-family, senior, and affordable homes; and
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8 WHEREAS, the development master plan includes plans for a
9 new elementary school, but there are no plans for middle or high
10 schools; and
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12 WHEREAS, there is no designated middle or high school for
13 students who will eventually be living at Koa Ridge; and
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15 WHEREAS, Mililani Middle School is currently transitioning
16 to a single-track calendar because of overpopulation of students
17 at the school, a project that the Legislature has already
18 dedicated \$23,000,000 to complete; and
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20 WHEREAS, this project would be jeopardized if redistricting
21 of Koa Ridge would send additional students to the Leilehua-
22 Mililani-Waialua complex area because Mililani Middle School
23 does not have the resources for additional capacity; now,
24 therefore,
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26 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-ninth
27 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2018, the
28 House of Representatives concurring, that the Board of Education
29 is requested to redistrict students who will be living in the
30 Koa Ridge development to the Pearl City-Waipahu complex area;
31 and
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 2 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the
 3 Board of Education and Superintendent of Education.
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Title of Resolution: SCR 086 REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO REDISTRIBUTE STUDENTS WHO WILL BE LIVING IN THE KOA RIDGE DEVELOPMENT TO THE PEARL CITY-WAIPAHU COMPLEX AREA.

Purpose of Resolution:

Department's Position:

The Hawaii State Department of Education (HIDOE) appreciates the opportunity to comment on SCR 086, which requests that the Board of Education (BOE) redistrict students who will be living in the Koa Ridge project (Project) to the Pearl City-Waipahu complex area.

The Project is located between the Mililani High School complex, the Waipahu High School complex, and the Pearl City High School complex. The Complex Area Superintendents for the complexes are responsible for determining where the students living in Koa Ridge will attend school. They have begun to study the requirements for Koa Ridge and the capacities at the existing elementary, middle, and high schools.

The Complex Area Superintendents are aware of the efforts to convert Mililani Middle School to a single-track calendar as well as other constraints on school capacity in the Central Oahu District. The process will follow the policies of the HIDOE including efforts to allow the public to comment and notification of the BOE. A decision on the districting of Koa Ridge will be announced before the initial occupancy of the project.

The Hawaii State Department of Education seeks to advance the goals of the Strategic Plan which is focused on student success, staff success, and successful systems of support. This is achieved through targeted work around three impact strategies: school design, student voice, and teacher collaboration. Detailed information is available at www.hawaiipublicschools.org.