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# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE EACH OF ITS  
SCHOOLS WITH TWO FLAGPOLES SO THAT THE UNITED STATES FLAG  
AND HAWAII STATE FLAG MAY BE FLOWN AT THE SAME HEIGHT.

1           WHEREAS, the Hawaii state flag is derived from a flag  
2 commissioned in 1816 by King Kamehameha I; and

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4           WHEREAS, the flag's stripes symbolize the State's eight  
5 major islands;

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7           WHEREAS, on July 31, 1843, the Kingdom of Hawaii flag was  
8 raised to mark the end of British occupation and the restoration  
9 of the Kingdom's sovereignty; and

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11           WHEREAS, the state flag remains a symbol of pride and  
12 respect for the Hawaiian culture; and

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14           WHEREAS, title 36, chapter 10 of the United States Code  
15 permits a state flag to be flown at the same height as the  
16 national flag; provided the flags are on two separate poles; now  
17 therefore,

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19           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
20 Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of  
21 2019, the Senate concurring, that the Department of Education is  
22 requested to provide each of its schools with two flagpoles so  
23 that the United States flag and Hawaii state flag may be flown  
24 at the same height; and



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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this  
 2 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the  
 3 Board of Education.  
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