
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO
ESTABLISH THE POSITION OF ADMINISTRATIVE VICE PRINCIPAL
DEAN OF STUDENTS FOR THE LAHAINALUNA HIGH SCHOOL BOARDING
PROGRAM.

1 WHEREAS, Lahainaluna High School is a public school located
2 on the Island of Maui that serves approximately one thousand
3 students; and
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5 WHEREAS, the Lahainaluna High School Boarding Program,
6 founded in 1836, offers students the opportunity to take
7 advantage of the school's academic offerings and the many
8 community, club, athletic, and work programs; and
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10 WHEREAS, the Lahainaluna High School Boarding Program
11 welcomes students from across the State and internationally who
12 are interested in a Lahainaluna education and boarding life
13 experience; and
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15 WHEREAS, the Lahainaluna High School Boarding Program is
16 committed to its students and their development as leaders and
17 self-sustaining contributors to society; and
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19 WHEREAS, the management of the Lahainaluna High School
20 Boarding Program poses a unique endeavor that traditionally
21 trained principals may not be experienced in; and
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23 WHEREAS, a Lahainaluna Boarding Department Working Group
24 was convened in October of 2014 to develop a vision, mission,
25 and purpose for the Lahainaluna High School Boarding Program;
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WHEREAS, the Lahainaluna Boarding Department Working Group made several recommendations for the Lahainaluna High School Boarding Program, including:

- (1) Continuing funding for the Boarding Program;
- (2) Implementing certain programs and courses that provide direction to give the Boarding Program the capacity to move forward into the future;
- (3) Enhancing and sustaining the system of the living center experiences and the hands-on, project-based learning experiences of the Boarding Program geared for the 21st century and founded in the culture of Hawai'i, providing a highly unique educational experience not available through any other public high school;
- (4) Exploring a public-private partnership to procure and install a sustainable alternative renewable energy system for the Boarding Program facilities to eliminate the high cost of electricity required for the Boarding Program; and
- (5) Expanding community and alumni partnerships to augment funding for the Boarding Program; and

WHEREAS, an administrative vice principal dean of students for the Lahainaluna High School Boarding Program will create a point position to implement immediate oversight and staffing needs for the Boarding Program; and

WHEREAS, an administrative vice principal dean of students for the Lahainaluna High School Boarding Program will also allow for the implementation of the Lahainaluna Boarding Department Working Group's recommendations and provide coordination for the Boarding Program to better respond to the Boarding Program students' needs; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2022, the Senate concurring, that the Board of Education and



1 Department of Education are requested to establish one full-time
2 equivalent (1.00 FTE) position of administrative vice principal
3 dean of students for the Lahainaluna High School Boarding
4 Program; and

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6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Education and
7 Department of Education are requested to include in its budget
8 request to the Legislature funding for the administrative vice
9 principal dean of students for the Lahainaluna High School
10 Boarding Program; and

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12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Education and
13 Department of Education are requested to include in the
14 responsibilities of administrative vice principal dean of
15 students for the Lahainaluna High School Boarding Program that
16 the administrative vice principal dean of students shall:

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18 (1) Run and staff the Boarding Program;
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20 (2) Increase recruitment of students for the Boarding
21 Program;
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23 (3) Establish student programs and vocational
24 opportunities for the Boarding Program; and
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26 (4) Implement the recommendations of the Lahainaluna
27 Boarding Program Working Group as stated in its
28 October 2015 report; and
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30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
31 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to Chairperson of the Board
32 of Education, Interim Superintendent of Education, and Principal
33 of Lahainaluna High School.
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OFFERED BY: 

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