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# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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REQUESTING THE EARLY LEARNING BOARD TO PREPARE A REPORT  
CONTAINING A ROAD MAP, INCLUDING PROPOSED LEGISLATION, FOR  
THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ACT 46, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2020.

1 WHEREAS, providing every child with access to early  
2 learning opportunities supports positive outcomes in  
3 academics, promotes emotional well-being, and establishes for  
4 each child a strong foundation for a lifetime of success; and  
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6 WHEREAS, Act 202, Session Laws of Hawaii 2017, granted the  
7 Early Learning Advisory Board new powers, including the power to  
8 formulate statewide policy on early learning, and renamed the  
9 board the Early Learning Board; and  
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11 WHEREAS, the Early Learning Board is composed of seventeen  
12 public and private sector members that represent the breadth of  
13 early care and education in Hawaii's early learning sector; and  
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15 WHEREAS, approximately 34,500 children aged three to four  
16 years reside in the State; and  
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18 WHEREAS, only fifty percent of those children have access  
19 to early learning options in Hawaii; and  
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21 WHEREAS, one of the purposes of Act 46, Session Laws of  
22 Hawaii 2020, is to build the infrastructure and develop  
23 resources necessary to achieve the objective of providing the  
24 capacity to serve one hundred percent of all otherwise unserved  
25 children who are three to four years of age, or will not be at  
26 least five years of age on or before July 31 of the current  
27 school year, with access to early learning by the year 2032; and  
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29 WHEREAS, pursuant to section 302L-1.6, Hawaii Revised  
30 Statutes, the Early Learning Board, among other duties, is



1 responsible for promoting collaboration across agencies and  
2 stakeholders serving young children; now, therefore,

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4 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-first  
5 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2022, the  
6 House of Representatives concurring, that the Early Learning  
7 Board is requested to prepare a report containing a road map,  
8 including proposed legislation, for the implementation of Act  
9 46, Session Laws of Hawaii 2020; and

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11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Early Learning Board is  
12 requested to convene a working group, composed of relevant state  
13 agency representatives and community stakeholders, to assist the  
14 Board for the purposes of the report; and

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16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Early Learning Board and  
17 the working group are requested to update the public regarding  
18 the progress of the report at each meeting of the Board or  
19 working group; and

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21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Early Learning Board is  
22 requested to submit its final report to the Legislature no later  
23 than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session  
24 of 2023; and

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26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
27 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Human  
28 Services, Chairperson of the Board of Education, Superintendent  
29 of Education, President of the University of Hawaii System,  
30 Chairperson of the Early Learning Board, Director of the  
31 Executive Office on Early Learning, and Executive Director of  
32 the State Public Charter School Commission.

