
HOUSE RESOLUTION

URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE OFFICE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES AND SUPPORT SERVICES AND BOARD OF PRIVATE DETECTIVES AND GUARDS, TO DEVELOP PROCEDURES THAT WILL EXPEDITE THE HIRING PROCESS FOR SECURITY GUARDS REGULATED UNDER CHAPTER 463, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES.

1 WHEREAS, all students have a right to learn in a safe
2 school environment; and

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4 WHEREAS, many young people experience nonfatal physical
5 injuries as a result of school violence, including cuts,
6 bruises, broken bones, and head trauma, which may lead to
7 temporary or permanent disability; and

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9 WHEREAS, school violence may lead to a wide array of
10 negative health behaviors and outcomes, including alcohol and
11 drug use, suicide, depression, anxiety, and other psychological
12 problems; and

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14 WHEREAS, there has been an increased incidence of violent
15 events at public schools, which represents a growing trend of
16 violence that jeopardizes the safety and well-being of children
17 and educators in the State; and

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19 WHEREAS, this growing trend of violence at public schools
20 necessitates the need for an increased security presence on
21 public school campuses; and

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23 WHEREAS, security guards, under state law, are a regulated
24 profession subject to licensure, registration, and continuing
25 education requirements; and

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27 WHEREAS, chapter 463, Hawaii Revised Statutes, outlines the
28 framework for the regulation of private detectives and guards;
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1 WHEREAS, section 463-10.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes,
2 establishes standardized training requirements and mandatory
3 criminal background checks to ensure the public's safety; and
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5 WHEREAS, the Department of Education's Office of School
6 Facilities and Support Services has an existing contract
7 ensuring all security guards employed by the Department of
8 Education are compliant with the licensure renewal requirements
9 for private detectives and guards; and
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11 WHEREAS, the Department of Education has previously
12 consulted with the Board of Private Detectives and Guards
13 regarding the Department's position descriptions and fulfillment
14 of the requirements set forth in chapter 463, Hawaii Revised
15 Statutes; now, therefore,
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17 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
18 Thirty-second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
19 Session of 2024, that the Department of Education, in
20 collaboration with the Office of School Facilities and Support
21 Services and Board of Private Detectives and Guards, is urged to
22 develop procedures that will expedite the hiring process for
23 security guards regulated under chapter 463, Hawaii Revised
24 Statutes; and
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26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
27 Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Commerce and
28 Consumer Affairs, Superintendent of Education, and Chair of the
29 Board of Private Detectives and Guards.

