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# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE OFFICE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES AND SUPPORT SERVICES, 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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1 WHEREAS, chapter 463, Hawaii Revised Statutes, outlines the  
2 framework for the regulation of private detectives and guards;  
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5 WHEREAS, section 463-10.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes,  
6 establishes standardized training requirements and mandatory  
7 criminal background checks to ensure the public's safety; and

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9 WHEREAS, the Department of Education's Office of School  
10 Facilities and Support Services has an existing contract  
11 ensuring all security guards employed by the Department of  
12 Education are compliant with the licensure renewal requirements  
13 for private detectives and guards; and

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15 WHEREAS, the Department of Education has previously  
16 consulted with the Board of Private Detectives and Guards  
17 regarding the Department's position descriptions and fulfillment  
18 of the requirements set forth in chapter 463, Hawaii Revised  
19 Statutes; now, therefore,

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21 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
22 Thirty-second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular  
23 Session of 2024, the Senate concurring, that the Department of  
24 Education, in collaboration with the Office of School Facilities  
25 and Support Services, is urged to develop procedures that will  
26 expedite the hiring process for security guards regulated under  
27 chapter 463, Hawaii Revised Statutes; and

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29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Education is  
30 further urged to consult with the Board of Private Detectives  
31 and Guards to create new job descriptions for security personnel  
32 that do not require the applicant to be licensed under chapter  
33 463, Hawaii Revised Statutes; and

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35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
36 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Commerce  
37 and Consumer Affairs, Superintendent of Education, and Chair of  
38 the Board of Private Detectives and Guards.

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