
HOUSE CONCURRENT 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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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 and Board of Private Detectives and Guards,
26 is urged to develop procedures that will expedite the hiring
27 process for security guards regulated under chapter 463, Hawaii
28 Revised Statutes; and

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30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
31 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Commerce
32 and Consumer Affairs, Superintendent of Education, and Chair of
33 the Board of Private Detectives and Guards.

