HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO INVEST IN A MULTIMEDIA LEARNING CENTER EACH AT CASTLE HIGH SCHOOL AND KAILUA HIGH SCHOOL FOR USE BY THE SCHOOLS AND THEIR SURROUNDING COMPLEX SCHOOLS.

WHEREAS, access to and hands-on knowledge of information technology and multimedia are components of learning that make students eager and excited to learn; and

WHEREAS, students who are technologically literate when they graduate from high school have an edge over their counterparts who are not technologically savvy; and

WHEREAS, students who have acquired the tools and training necessary to use information, technology, and multimedia are better prepared to compete as a skilled workforce; and

WHEREAS, for an island state like Hawaii, information technology and multimedia can help students overcome the barriers of geography and limited resources; and

WHEREAS, multimedia centers at the local school level have been a sound investment that benefits Hawaii's children; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Twenty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2006, the Senate concurring, that the Department of Education is requested to invest in a multimedia learning center each at Castle High School and Kailua High School for use by the schools and their surrounding complex schools; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, the Chairperson of the Board of Education, the Superintendent of

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Education, the Principal of Castle High School, and the Principal of Kailua High School.

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