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# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO  
INCREASE ACADEMIC SERVICES TO STUDENTS IN THE AFTER-SCHOOL  
PLUS PROGRAM.

1           WHEREAS, the education of Hawaii's public school students  
2 occurs not only during school hours but also after the school  
3 day has ended; and

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5           WHEREAS, the After-school Plus Program (A+ Program), which  
6 first began in 1990, provides a valuable resource to students  
7 and their parents through:

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9           (1) Assistance with homework;  
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11           (2) Enrichment activities; and  
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13           (3) Supervised recreational activities,  
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15 that extend beyond basic custodial care; and

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17           WHEREAS, among other things, the A+ Program:

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19           (1) Offers a stimulating and caring environment for  
20 students;  
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22           (2) Reinforces and expands students' learning experiences;  
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24           (3) Enhances the relationship between home and school to  
25 meet students' needs collaboratively;  
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27           (4) Improves students' level of physical fitness; and  
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29           (5) Makes better use of school facilities;

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1 WHEREAS, the A+ Program is an important and integral  
2 component in helping students achieve their educational goals  
3 and reach their potential; now, therefore,  
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5 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
6 Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular  
7 Session of 2007, the Senate concurring, that the Department of  
8 Education (DOE) is requested to develop a plan to increase  
9 academic services to students in the A+ Program; and  
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11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the academic services include:

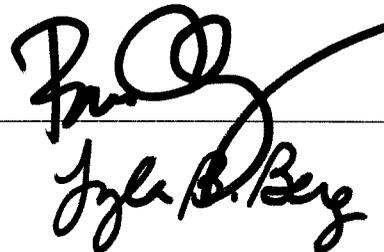
- 12 (1) Tutoring for specific academic subjects;
- 13 (2) Training in study skills, such as time management and  
14 note-taking;
- 15 (3) Training in test-taking skills; and
- 16 (4) Other services in addition to the homework-assistance  
17 services, enrichment activities, and supervised  
18 recreational activities currently offered by the A+  
19 Program;
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27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that DOE is requested to submit the  
28 plan to the Legislature at least 20 days prior to the convening  
29 of the Regular Session of 2008; and  
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31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
32 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, the Board  
33 of Education, and the Superintendent of Education.  
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OFFERED BY:

  
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