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SENATE 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 Senate of the Twenty-fourth
6 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2007,
7 that the Department of Education (DOE) is requested to develop a
8 plan to increase academic services to students in the A+
9 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 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, the Board of
33 Education, and the Superintendent of Education.
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OFFERED BY: _____

