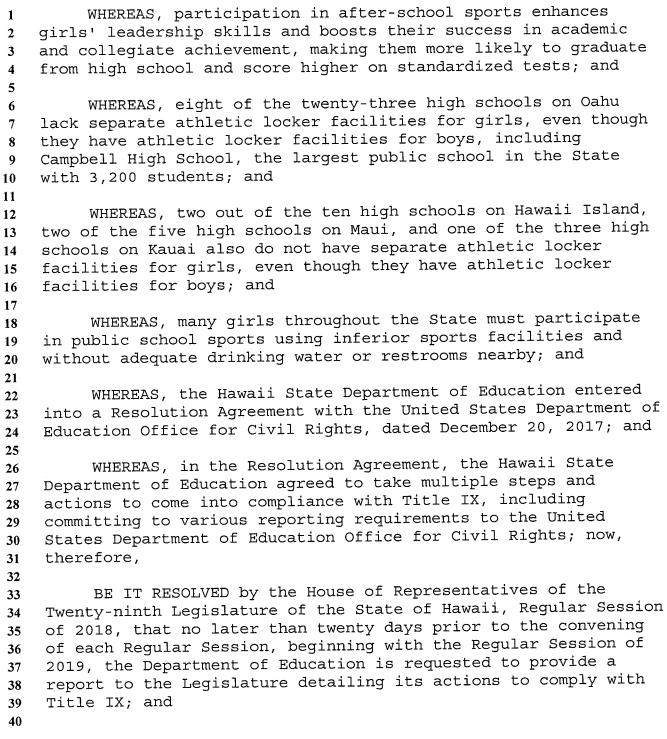
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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THAT THE HAWAII STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON ITS COMPLIANCE WITH THE PATSY MINK EQUAL OPPORTUNITY IN EDUCATION ACT AND THE RESOLUTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE HAWAII STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS DATED DECEMBER 20, 2017.

WHEREAS, Title IX of the federal Education Amendments of 1 1972, renamed in 2002 as the Patsy T. Mink Equal Opportunity in 2 Education Act in honor of its principal author, Patsy Takemoto 3 Mink, former Congresswoman from Hawaii, states that "No person 4 in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded 5 from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be 6 subjected to discrimination under any education program or 7 activity receiving Federal financial assistance..."; and 8 9 WHEREAS, according to the United States Department of 10 Education Office for Civil Rights, which is responsible for 11 enforcing Title IX, the Hawaii State Department of Education is 12 out of compliance with Title IX; and 13 14 WHEREAS, specifically, the United States Office for Civil 15 Rights, in a January 19, 2018, letter to the Hawaii State 16 Department of Education, found that the department was in 17 violation of the following Title IX requirements: 18 19 Designating a coordinator to carry out Title IX (1)20 responsibilities and providing notice of the 21 coordinator to students and employees; 22 23 Developing and disseminating a notice of 24 (2) nondiscrimination; and 25 26 Providing appropriate grievance procedures to address (3) 27 complaints; and 28 29

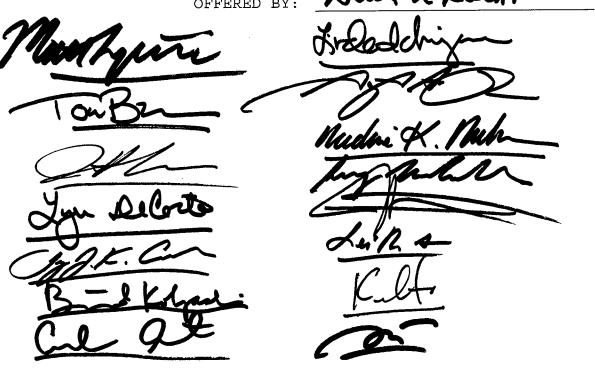






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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Education's 1 report to the Legislature include, but not be limited to, 2 documentation of: 3 4 All actions taken by the Department of Education to 5 (1) comply with Title IX pursuant to the Resolution 6 7 Agreement; 8 All actions taken by the Department of Education to (2)9 comply with Title IX with regard to all athletic 10 facilities, including but not limited to fields, 11 locker rooms, and transportation; and 12 13 All requests for appropriations, positions, and any (3) 14 proposed legislation to comply with the requirements 15 of Title IX; and 16 17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this 18 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, the Chairperson of 19 the Board of Education, and the Superintendent of Education. 20 21 22 23 lla a Kulit OFFERED BY:



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