
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE COUNTY OF MAUI TO ALLOW FOR ZONING VARIANCES TO
EXPAND EARLY EDUCATION ACCESS PROGRAMS IN MAUI.

1 WHEREAS, providing each child with access to early
2 childhood learning is critical to a child's growth and
3 development of physical, cognitive, linguistic, social, and
4 emotional skills that are necessary to prepare them for success
5 in school life; and

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7 WHEREAS, investments in early childhood learning help to
8 more fully prepare children for kindergarten, which then
9 dramatically improves the child's academic success and ultimate
10 career opportunities; and

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12 WHEREAS, well-executed and well-targeted early learning
13 programs have immediate and long-term benefits not only for the
14 children participating in the programs, but also for the
15 societies in which they live, which boast higher levels of
16 educational attainment; reduced homelessness, crime, and
17 substance abuse; improved health; and better overall social and
18 economic well-being; and

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20 WHEREAS, it is important to prioritize early learning
21 despite the challenges the State has had to face with the
22 COVID-19 pandemic; and

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24 WHEREAS, early childcare providers have expressed a desire
25 for more flexible zoning variances in order to expand early
26 educational opportunities where appropriate; now, therefore,

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28 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
29 Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
30 of 2021, the Senate concurring, that the County of Maui is



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1 requested to allow for zoning variances to expand early
2 education access programs in Maui; and

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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
5 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director of the
6 Executive Office on Early Learning, Mayor of the County of Maui,
7 Chairperson of the Maui County Council, and Director of the
8 County of Maui Department of Planning.

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OFFERED BY: _____



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