
HOUSE RESOLUTION

URGING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO MANDATE THE DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION TO HOLD QUARTERLY TOWN HALLS TO RECEIVE CONCERNS
AND SUGGESTIONS FROM THE COMMUNITY.

1 WHEREAS, the State of Hawaii appreciates and values an
2 education system that involves collaboration between the
3 administration and the student body; and
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5 WHEREAS, there are few options available for students
6 within the state public education system to voice their opinions
7 and concerns directly to the Superintendent of Education and
8 administration of the Department of Education; and
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10 WHEREAS, students deserve to have their voice heard and
11 their input taken by the Department of Education, and for their
12 expertise, opinions, and ideas to be valued in all aspects of
13 school life; and
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15 WHEREAS, town halls are public meetings where officials can
16 present their ideas and plans to the community and hear the
17 community's views and feedback on those ideas and plans; and
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19 WHEREAS, town halls will promote transparency between
20 students and the Department of Education administration, while
21 encouraging student participation in their schools, ultimately
22 leading to inclusivity; now, therefore,
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24 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
25 Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
26 of 2021, that the Board of Education is urged to mandate the
27 Department of Education to hold quarterly town halls where
28 students, parents, and community members can voice their
29 concerns and suggestions to the Superintendent of Education; and



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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
2 Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the Board of
3 Education and the Superintendent of Education.
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OFFERED BY:



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