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# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ASSESS AND REPORT TO  
THE LEGISLATURE WHETHER AND TO WHAT EXTENT EXISTING  
CURRICULUM AND TRAINING ALIGN WITH ERIN'S LAW.

1           WHEREAS, Erin's Law was originally adopted in Illinois and,  
2 as of July 2019, has been adopted in thirty-seven states; and  
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4           WHEREAS, Erin's Law requires public schools to implement a  
5 prevention-oriented child sexual abuse program that teaches:  
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7           (1) Students age-appropriate techniques to recognize child  
8 sexual abuse and tell a trusted adult;  
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10          (2) School personnel about child sex abuse; and  
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12          (3) Parents and guardians about the warning signs of child  
13 sexual abuse, plus needed assistance, referral, or  
14 resource information to support sexually abused  
15 children and their families; and  
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17          WHEREAS, the Department of Education currently provides  
18 curricula and training programs related to preventing,  
19 recognizing, and responding to instances of child sexual abuse;  
20 however, it is unclear on whether and to what extent the  
21 existing curriculum and programs align with the provisions of  
22 Erin's Law; now, therefore,  
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24          BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-first  
25 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2022, the  
26 House of Representatives concurring, that the Department of  
27 Education is requested to assess whether and to what extent the  
28 Department's existing child sexual abuse curriculum and training  
29 programs align with the provisions of Erin's Law; and  
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Education is  
2 requested to work with advocacy groups, including but not  
3 limited to The Sex Abuse Treatment Center and Parents And  
4 Children Together, in its assessment of its curriculum and  
5 training in comparison to the provisions of Erin's Law; and in  
6 preparing a report to the Legislature; and  
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8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Education is  
9 requested to submit a report of its findings and  
10 recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the  
11 Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of  
12 the Regular Session of 2023; and  
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14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this  
15 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Interim  
16 Superintendent of Education.  
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