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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM
AT EWA BEACH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL THAT PROVIDES ICE CREAM AS A
DESSERT OPTION FOR STUDENTS WHO HAVE GOOD ATTENDANCE.

1 WHEREAS, school attendance is a key factor in student
2 success, directly impacting academic achievement and long-term
3 educational outcomes; and

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5 WHEREAS, positive reinforcement has been shown to be an
6 effective strategy in encouraging consistent attendance among
7 students; and

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9 WHEREAS, fostering a positive school environment and
10 boosting student morale can contribute to a more engaged and
11 enthusiastic student body; and

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13 WHEREAS, Ewa Beach Elementary School has demonstrated a
14 commitment to student well-being and academic excellence, making
15 it an ideal location for a pilot program aimed at improving
16 attendance through positive incentives; and

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18 WHEREAS, the provision of ice cream as a dessert option for
19 students who achieve good attendance may serve as a motivational
20 tool, encouraging students to attend school regularly and
21 participate actively in their education; now, therefore,

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23 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-third
24 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2025, the
25 House of Representatives concurring, that the Department of
26 Education is urged to establish a pilot program at Ewa Beach
27 Elementary School that provides ice cream as a dessert option
28 for students who have good attendance, with the goal of
29 increasing morale and encouraging consistent school attendance;
30 and

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Education is
2 requested to monitor the effectiveness of the pilot program and
3 submit a report of its findings, including any recommendations
4 for expansion or modification, to the Legislature no later than
5 twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of
6 2027; and

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8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
9 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Superintendent of
10 Education, the Chairperson of the Board of Education, and the
11 Principal of Ewa Beach Elementary School.

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14 OFFERED BY:

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