
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CORRECT, UPDATE,
AND COMPLETE ITS ADMINISTRATIVE RULES GOVERNING THE DRIVER
EDUCATION PROGRAM AS RECOMMENDED BY THE AUDITOR'S REPORT
NO. 25-06.

1 WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation is responsible
2 for establishing and certifying a statewide Driver Education
3 Program, including program curricula and certification of driver
4 education instructors; and

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6 WHEREAS, H.C.R. No. 125, Regular Session of 2022, requested
7 the Auditor to conduct a performance audit of the Driver
8 Education Program administered by the Departments of
9 Transportation and Education; and

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11 WHEREAS, the Auditor completed this review in Report No.
12 25-06, published in April 2025, finding that the Department of
13 Transportation has not certified any driver education curricula
14 for more than twenty years despite administrative rules
15 requiring the Director of Transportation to certify student,
16 instructor, and master-trainer curricula; and

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18 WHEREAS, the Auditor further found that the Department of
19 Transportation lacked oversight, internal controls, and proper
20 policies and procedures relating to its driver education
21 responsibilities, resulting in arbitrary practices, inconsistent
22 instructor certification and renewal processes, and requirements
23 that exceeded the Department's legal authority; and

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25 WHEREAS, the Auditor recommended that the Department of
26 Transportation immediately establish required curriculum task
27 forces, certify the required curricula, and develop and document
28 policies and procedures consistent with its statutory and
29 administrative rule authority; and



H.C.R. NO. 69

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2 WHEREAS, the Auditor indicated that portions of the
3 Department of Transportation's administrative rules governing
4 the Driver Education Program may be outdated or unclear,
5 contributing to confusion and inconsistencies in program
6 administration and access statewide; now, therefore,
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8 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
9 Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
10 of 2026, the Senate concurring, that the Department of
11 Transportation is requested to correct, update, and complete its
12 administrative rules relating to the Driver Education Program as
13 recommended by the Auditor; and
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15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of
16 Transportation is requested to submit a report of its updated
17 administrative rules, revised procedures, and implementation
18 status to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the
19 convening of the Regular Session of 2027; and
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21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this
22 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director of
23 Transportation.
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OFFERED BY: _____

Jason Mizalle

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