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# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP ARTIFICIAL  
INTELLIGENCE LITERACY CURRICULA PLANS AND PROGRAMS FOR USE  
IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

1 WHEREAS, emerging artificial intelligence technologies are  
2 rapidly evolving and reshaping various settings, including  
3 educational environments; and  
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5 WHEREAS, during the 2024-2025 school year, eighty-six  
6 percent of students nationwide reportedly used artificial  
7 intelligence tools for educational purposes, including tutoring  
8 support and feedback generation; and  
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10 WHEREAS, despite this widespread adoption, most students  
11 receive limited to no formal instruction in the use,  
12 limitations, or ethical implications of artificial intelligence  
13 technologies; and  
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15 WHEREAS, intentional artificial intelligence implementation  
16 can offer meaningful educational benefits, including  
17 personalizing instruction, providing immediate feedback, and  
18 supporting multilingual learners and students with diverse  
19 learning needs; and  
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21 WHEREAS, independent student use of these technologies  
22 without formal instruction, however, increases the risk of  
23 misuse and educational harm, including through cognitive off-  
24 loading, undermining long-term skill development, academic  
25 integrity violations, and exacerbation of educational inequities  
26 due to unequal access to high-quality tools; and  
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28 WHEREAS, preparing students with foundational artificial  
29 intelligence literacy is also now integral to college and  
30 workforce readiness due to the increasing prevalence of  
31 artificial intelligence technologies in many industries and  
32 rising demand for a technologically capable workforce; and



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2 WHEREAS, establishing a balanced instructional approach to  
3 artificial intelligence that recognizes its reality, potential,  
4 and perils will support its adoption as a tool for learning,  
5 rather than a threat to academic integrity; now, therefore,  
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7 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-third  
8 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2026, the  
9 House of Representatives concurring, that the Department of  
10 Education is requested to develop artificial intelligence  
11 literacy curricula plans and programs for use in public schools;  
12 and  
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14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the artificial intelligence  
15 literacy curricula plans and programs are requested to include  
16 but not be limited to:  
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- 18 (1) Defining artificial intelligence and its key concepts;  
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- 20 (2) Comprehending the fundamentals of artificial  
21 intelligence perception, machine learning, and  
22 generative artificial intelligence;  
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- 24 (3) Applying best practices for artificial intelligence  
25 use, including in academic and professional settings;  
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- 27 (4) Analyzing the ethical implications and prioritizing  
28 the ethical use of artificial intelligence;  
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- 30 (5) Examining continuing innovations in artificial  
31 intelligence technology; and  
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- 33 (6) Analyzing artificial intelligence as it relates to the  
34 State's history, environment, and culture; and  
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36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Education is  
37 requested to submit the artificial intelligence literacy  
38 curricula plans and programs it develops for use in public  
39 schools to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to  
40 the convening of the Regular Session of 2027; and  
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