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SENATE 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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34 WHEREAS, establishing a balanced instructional approach to
35 artificial intelligence that recognizes its reality, potential,



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