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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII STATE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM DESIGNATED SPECIFICALLY FOR THE PURCHASE OF A NEW EFFECTIVE FILTER TO BLOCK INAPPROPRIATE WEB CONTENT.

1 WHEREAS, according to the Comm Solutions Company, nearly  
2 one-third of time spent online is non work related; and

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4 WHEREAS, a non-effective filter system distracts students  
5 from completing work effectively in the internet; and

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7 WHEREAS, the current filter system, Websense, is easily and  
8 effectively bypassed by students, using website proxies such as  
9 "Proxify", "Anonymous", "Anonymizer" and "The Cloak" or entering  
10 an "s" after the "http" which stands for a secure connection  
11 that Websense does not block; and

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13 WHEREAS, Websense may delay an internet connection for up  
14 to 25 seconds; and

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16 WHEREAS, before the increase in the use of computers,  
17 teachers could easily monitor student browsing; and

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19 WHEREAS, the amount of computer viruses, malicious codes,  
20 spyware, and worms on computers can be reduced with a web filter  
21 clocking sites known to transmit these dangerous program; now,  
22 therefore,

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24 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
25 Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular  
26 Session of 2008, that funds be appropriated to the Hawaii State  
27 public school system this year, and every year following, to  
28 purchase and update an effective filter system; and

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30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
31 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor of the State of



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1 Hawaii, the Board of Education, the Superintendent of Education,  
2 and all secondary school principals.

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