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# SENATE RESOLUTION

COMMENDING THE JUMP START TASK FORCE ON THE CREATION OF THE JUMP START PROGRAM, ENCOURAGING EXPANSION OF THE PROGRAM TO SCHOOLS ON THE ISLANDS OF MAUI AND HAWAII, AND REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO CONTINUE THEIR SUPPORT OF THE PROGRAM.

1           WHEREAS, during the 2010 Regular Session, the Legislature  
2 adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 103, S.D. 1, which  
3 requested the Department of Education and Honolulu Community  
4 College to convene a task force to discuss and report on the  
5 feasibility of creating a Department of Education  
6 Vocational/Technical Education Learning Center at Honolulu  
7 Community College; and  
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9           WHEREAS, the task force convened in 2010 and consisted of  
10 the Deputy Superintendent of Education, principals from  
11 Farrington, Kaimuki, McKinley, and Roosevelt High Schools, and  
12 representatives from Honolulu Community College, including the  
13 Chancellor and members of the chancellor's administrative staff;  
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16           WHEREAS, the task force created Jump Start, a career and  
17 technical education dual credit program for Hawaii high school  
18 seniors at Honolulu Community College and Kapiolani Community  
19 College to help meet the need for career and technical education  
20 classes in high school; and  
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22           WHEREAS, the Jump Start Task Force created a pilot program  
23 for the four Honolulu district high schools and developed a  
24 memorandum of understanding and memorandum of agreement between  
25 the Department of Education, Honolulu Community College, and  
26 Kapiolani Community College; and  
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28           WHEREAS, thirteen students from Farrington, Kaimuki,  
29 McKinley, and Roosevelt High Schools participated in the first  
30 year of the Jump Start program, earning their high school  
31 diplomas and college credit concurrently; and  
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1 WHEREAS, presently, there are ten students from Farrington,  
2 Kaimuki, McKinley, and Roosevelt High Schools participating in  
3 the second year of the Jump Start program; and  
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5 WHEREAS, the three public high schools on Kauai and Kauai  
6 Community College, as well as the six public high schools in the  
7 Leeward district of Oahu and Leeward Community College, have  
8 requested and received training to participate in the Jump Start  
9 program beginning with the 2013-2014 school year; and  
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11 WHEREAS, the University of Hawaii Vice President for  
12 Community Colleges has supported the Jump Start program by  
13 creating an informative website for interested parents and  
14 students; and  
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16 WHEREAS, Hawai'i P-20 Partnerships for Education provided  
17 resources for book vouchers and summer college preparation  
18 courses for Jump Start students during the 2011-2012 and 2012-  
19 2013 school years, and has committed to do the same for Jump  
20 Start students for the 2013-2014 school year; and  
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22 WHEREAS, the Office of the State Director for Career and  
23 Technical Education has provided resources for the development  
24 and printing of Jump Start program brochures and posters; and  
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26 WHEREAS, Jump Start program handbooks have been developed  
27 for participating Oahu and Kauai high schools and community  
28 colleges so that they will have the information and tools to  
29 implement the program successfully; and  
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31 WHEREAS, the Jump Start program is currently run by just  
32 two volunteers; and  
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34 WHEREAS, schools on the islands of Maui and Hawaii have  
35 expressed interest in participating in the Jump Start program;  
36 now, therefore,  
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38 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-seventh  
39 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2013,  
40 that this body commends the Jump Start Task Force on the  
41 creation of the Jump Start program, encourages expansion of the  
42 program to schools on the islands of Maui and Hawaii, and  
43 requests the Department of Education and the University of



1 Hawaii Community Colleges to continue their support of the  
2 program; and

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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this body supports the  
5 expansion of the Jump Start program to other interested high  
6 schools and community colleges as a means of providing career  
7 and technical education opportunities to high school seniors  
8 whose high schools do not provide such opportunities; and  
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10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Education and  
11 University of Hawaii Community Colleges are encouraged to find  
12 an administrative home for the Jump Start program; and  
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14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
15 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, Chairperson of the  
16 Board of Education, Superintendent of Education, President of  
17 the University of Hawaii System, University of Hawaii Vice  
18 President for Community Colleges, Chancellor of Honolulu  
19 Community College, Chancellor of Leeward Community College,  
20 Chancellor of Windward Community College, Chancellor of  
21 Kapiolani Community College, Chancellor of Kauai Community  
22 College, Chancellor of Maui Community College, Chancellor of  
23 Hawaii Community College, Principal of Farrington High School,  
24 Principal of Kaimuki High School, Principal of McKinley High  
25 School, Principal of Roosevelt High School, Chairperson of the  
26 Jump Start Task Force, Hawai'i P-20 Partnerships for Education,  
27 and Office of the State Director for Career and Technical  
28 Education.  
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