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SENATE CONCURRENT 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



1 year of the Jump Start program, earning their high school
2 diplomas and college credit concurrently; and

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4 WHEREAS, presently, there are ten students from Farrington,
5 Kaimuki, McKinley, and Roosevelt High Schools participating in
6 the second year of the Jump Start program; and

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8 WHEREAS, the three public high schools on Kauai and Kauai
9 Community College, as well as the six public high schools in the
10 Leeward district of Oahu and Leeward Community College, have
11 requested and received training to participate in the Jump Start
12 program beginning with the 2013-2014 school year; and

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14 WHEREAS, the University of Hawaii Vice President for
15 Community Colleges has supported the Jump Start program by
16 creating an informative website for interested parents and
17 students; and

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19 WHEREAS, Hawai'i P-20 Partnerships for Education provided
20 resources for book vouchers and summer college preparation
21 courses for Jump Start students during the 2011-2012 and 2012-
22 2013 school years, and has committed to do the same for Jump
23 Start students for the 2013-2014 school year; and

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25 WHEREAS, the Office of the State Director for Career and
26 Technical Education has provided resources for the development
27 and printing of Jump Start program brochures and posters; and

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29 WHEREAS, Jump Start program handbooks have been developed
30 for participating Oahu and Kauai high schools and community
31 colleges so that they will have the information and tools to
32 implement the program successfully; and

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34 WHEREAS, the Jump Start program is currently run by just
35 two volunteers; and

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37 WHEREAS, schools on the islands of Maui and Hawaii have
38 expressed interest in participating in the Jump Start program;
39 now, therefore,

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41 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-seventh
42 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2013, the
43 House of Representatives concurring, that this body commends the



1 Jump Start Task Force on the creation of the Jump Start program,
 2 encourages expansion of the program to schools on the islands of
 3 Maui and Hawaii, and requests the Department of Education and
 4 the University of Hawaii Community Colleges to continue their
 5 support of the program; and

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 7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this body supports the
 8 expansion of the Jump Start program to other interested high
 9 schools and community colleges as a means of providing career
 10 and technical education opportunities to high school seniors
 11 whose high schools do not provide such opportunities; and

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 13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Education and
 14 University of Hawaii Community Colleges are encouraged to find
 15 an administrative home for the Jump Start program; and

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 17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 18 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor,
 19 Chairperson of the Board of Education, Superintendent of
 20 Education, President of the University of Hawaii System,
 21 University of Hawaii Vice President for Community Colleges,
 22 Chancellor of Honolulu Community College, Chancellor of Leeward
 23 Community College, Chancellor of Windward Community College,
 24 Chancellor of Kapiolani Community College, Chancellor of Kauai
 25 Community College, Chancellor of Maui Community College,
 26 Chancellor of Hawaii Community College, Principal of Farrington
 27 High School, Principal of Kaimuki High School, Principal of
 28 McKinley High School, Principal of Roosevelt High School,
 29 Chairperson of the Jump Start Task Force, Hawai'i P-20
 30 Partnerships for Education, and Office of the State Director for
 31 Career and Technical Education.

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