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# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE TASK FORCE ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO H.C.R. NO. 85,  
H.D. 2, S.D. 1, REGULAR SESSION OF 2016, TO SUBMIT A REPORT  
ON THE CURRENT STATUS, STAFFING, RESOURCES, CURRICULUM, AND  
LEVELS OF STAFF PARTICIPATION AT THE CURRENT DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING ACADEMY.

1           WHEREAS, the Department of Public Safety has over two  
2 thousand five hundred authorized positions; and

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4           WHEREAS, untrained or poorly trained staff can lead to an  
5 unsafe workplace, low morale, and an inefficient workforce; and

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7           WHEREAS, due to budgetary constraints, the Department of  
8 Public Safety lacks a standardized training program for current  
9 employees and a coordinated effort to sustain a skilled and  
10 experienced workforce; and

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12           WHEREAS, properly trained employees can help to properly  
13 manage inmates and reduce recidivism, which can help the State  
14 to reduce correctional costs; now, therefore,

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16           BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-ninth  
17 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017, the  
18 House of Representatives concurring, that the task force  
19 established pursuant to H.C.R. No. 85, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, Regular  
20 Session of 2016, is requested to submit a report to the  
21 Legislature on the current status, staffing, resources,  
22 curriculum, and levels of staff participation at the Department  
23 of Public Safety training academy no later than twenty days  
24 prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2018; and

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26           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
27 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chief Justice and  
28 Director of Public Safety.

