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# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO EXPLORE STUDENT AID  
OPTIONS FOR STUDENTS WHO ATTEND A DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
COMMUNITY SCHOOL FOR ADULTS AND OPT TO ENROLL IN AND  
COMPLETE THE COMPETENCY-BASED COMMUNITY SCHOOL DIPLOMA  
PROGRAM TO EARN A HAWAII ADULT COMMUNITY SCHOOL DIPLOMA.

1 WHEREAS, the Department of Education provides the  
2 competency-based community school diploma program as an option  
3 for adults who do not have a high school diploma to obtain the  
4 Hawaii adult community school diploma; and

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6 WHEREAS, the purpose of the competency-based community  
7 school diploma program is to enable adult learners to become:

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9 (1) Functionally literate adults;

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11 (2) Productive and contributive citizens and community  
12 members;

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14 (3) Effective family members; and

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16 (4) Productive workers; and

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18 WHEREAS, many graduates who complete the competency-based  
19 community school diploma program previously relied on federal  
20 student aid to attend post-secondary institutions; and

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22 WHEREAS, due to federal student aid requirements, the  
23 University of Hawaii System is unable to qualify Department of  
24 Education community school for adults graduates who successfully  
25 completed the competency-based community school diploma program  
26 for federal student aid; now, therefore,

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28 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-ninth  
29 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2018, the  
30 House of Representatives concurring, that the Department of



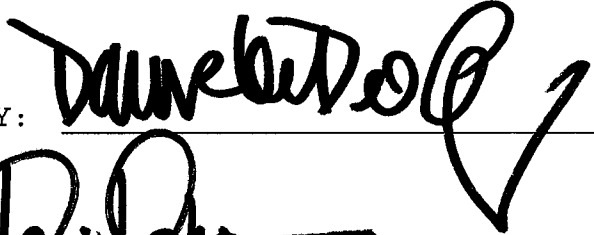
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1 Education is requested to explore student aid options for  
2 students who attend a Department of Education community school  
3 for adults and opt to enroll and complete the competency-based  
4 community school diploma program to earn a Hawaii adult  
5 community school diploma; and  
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7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Education  
8 work with the University of Hawaii System to identify  
9 alternatives for student aid; and  
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11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
12 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chair of the Board  
13 of Education, Superintendent of Education, and President of the  
14 University of Hawaii System.  
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