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SENATE 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;

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

12 (3) Effective family members; and
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14 (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,
30 that the Department of Education is requested to explore student
31 aid options for students who attend a Department of Education
32 community school for adults and opt to enroll and complete the



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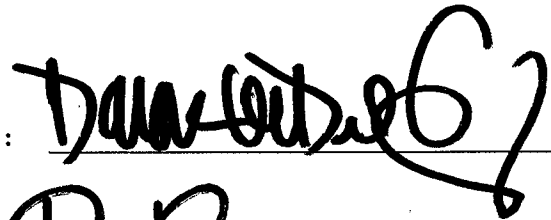
1 competency-based community school diploma program to earn a
2 Hawaii adult community school diploma; and

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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Education
5 work with the University of Hawaii System to identify
6 alternatives for student aid; and

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8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
9 Resolution be transmitted to the Chair of the Board of
10 Education, Superintendent of Education, and President of the
11 University of Hawaii System.

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