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# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CREATE A CURRICULUM TO  
INCLUDE PARENTING CLASSES TO ASSIST YOUNG ADULTS IN  
ACQUIRING PARENTING SKILLS AND UNDERSTANDING PARENTAL  
RESPONSIBILITIES.

1           WHEREAS, it is important that young adults see their future  
2 role as possible parents in a constructive and positive light;  
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5           WHEREAS, often times, young adults have not learned or  
6 acquired the parenting skills needed to successfully care for  
7 and nurture children; and

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9           WHEREAS, young adults who have children of their own often  
10 do not understand the responsibilities that come with being a  
11 parent; and

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13           WHEREAS, parenting and family issues are subjects that  
14 should be integrated into the educational curriculum to assist  
15 young adults in learning about familial responsibilities and  
16 building parenting skills; now, therefore,

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18           BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-fourth  
19 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2007, the  
20 House of Representatives concurring, that the Department of  
21 Education is requested to add parenting classes to its  
22 curriculum in order to teach young adults parenting skills and  
23 familial responsibilities; and

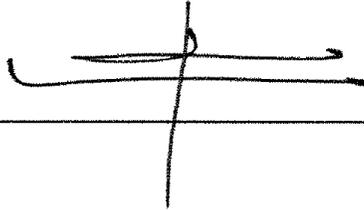
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25           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the parenting classes should  
26 include teaching young adults parenting skills and familial  
27 responsibilities that focus on the early developmental years of  
28 children, specifically from birth to three years of age; and

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
2 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Superintendent of  
3 Education and the Chairperson of the Board of Education.  
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OFFERED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

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