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## SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO PROVIDE INFORMATION AND CONDUCT CAREER-ORIENTED PRESENTATIONS FOR HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS AND SENIORS IN THE STATE REGARDING PROFESSIONS SUBJECT TO LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION BY THE PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL LICENSING DIVISION.

WHEREAS, the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs' 1 Professional and Vocational Licensing Division (Division) is 2 responsible for twenty-five professional boards and commissions 3 and twenty-seven licensing programs; and 4 5 WHEREAS, in total, the Division licenses fifty-two 6 different professions and vocations; and 7 8 WHEREAS, career-oriented presentations can help students 9 start thinking more in-depth about what they want to do as 10 11 adults; and 12 WHEREAS, especially for high school students nearing 13 graduation, career-oriented presentations can provide an 14 opportunity to receive information about an array of multiple 15 occupations, including ones they may have never heard of, and 16 can broaden their perspectives beyond classic and familiar jobs; 17 and 18 19 WHEREAS, career-oriented presentations can also help 20 students learn about what educational background and skills are 21 required for certain industries and fields in which they have 22 interests and provide an opportunity to ask questions and gain 23 important information; and 24 25 WHEREAS, students in the State could greatly benefit from 26 career-oriented presentations from the Division about the 27 various professions and vocations it regulates to help inspire 28 students to find their passions and develop a direction for 29 their future; now, therefore, 30 31



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BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-first 1 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2022, 2 3 that the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs is requested to provide information and conduct career-oriented 4 presentations for high school juniors and seniors throughout the 5 State regarding professions subject to licensure and 6 certification by the Division; and 7 8 9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this 10 Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Superintendent of Education, and Chairperson 11

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