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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CORRECT, UPDATE,
AND COMPLETE ITS ADMINISTRATIVE RULES GOVERNING THE DRIVER
EDUCATION PROGRAM AS RECOMMENDED BY THE AUDITOR'S REPORT
NO. 25-06.

1 WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation is responsible
2 for establishing and certifying a statewide Driver Education
3 Program, including program curricula and certification of driver
4 education instructors; and

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6 WHEREAS, H.C.R. No. 125, Regular Session of 2022, requested
7 the Auditor to conduct a performance audit of the Driver
8 Education Program administered by the Departments of
9 Transportation and Education; and

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11 WHEREAS, the Auditor completed this review in Report No.
12 25-06, published in April 2025, finding that the Department of
13 Transportation has not certified any driver education curricula
14 for more than twenty years despite administrative rules
15 requiring the Director of Transportation to certify student,
16 instructor, and master-trainer curricula; and

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18 WHEREAS, the Auditor further found that the Department of
19 Transportation lacked oversight, internal controls, and proper
20 policies and procedures relating to its driver education
21 responsibilities, resulting in arbitrary practices, inconsistent
22 instructor certification and renewal processes, and requirements
23 that exceeded the Department's legal authority; and

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25 WHEREAS, the Auditor recommended that the Department of
26 Transportation immediately establish required curriculum task
27 forces, certify the required curricula, and develop and document
28 policies and procedures consistent with its statutory and
29 administrative rule authority; and



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WHEREAS, the Auditor indicated that portions of the Department of Transportation's administrative rules governing the Driver Education Program may be outdated or unclear, contributing to confusion and inconsistencies in program administration and access statewide; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2026, the House of Representatives concurring, that the Department of Transportation is requested to correct, update, and complete its administrative rules relating to the Driver Education Program as recommended by the Auditor; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is requested to submit a report of its updated administrative rules, revised procedures, and implementation status to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2027; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Transportation.

OFFERED BY: 

