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# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION CLARIFY THE  
PROCEDURES THROUGH WHICH STUDENTS MAY TAKE ONLINE CLASSES  
FROM AN ACCREDITED INSTITUTION FOR CREDIT TOWARD DEPARTMENT  
OF EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS.

1           WHEREAS, distance education is a means by which students  
2 may take challenging academic courses from their homes or  
3 schools by interacting online with an instructor and other  
4 students in a web-based forum; and  
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6           WHEREAS, earning credits at accredited institutions on the  
7 mainland and in other countries is another method through which  
8 Hawaii students may gain valuable learning experiences; and  
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10           WHEREAS, absent from the Department of Education's web page  
11 is information on how students may take advantage of distance  
12 education opportunities to earn Department of Education credit;  
13 now, therefore,  
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15           BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-third  
16 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2006, the  
17 House of Representatives concurring, that the Department of  
18 Education is requested to include on its web site information  
19 regarding distance learning options for students to earn  
20 Department of Education credit;  
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22           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Education is  
23 requested to specify on its web site the procedures through  
24 which students may access distance education opportunities for  
25 credit, including an outline of the administrative procedures  
26 necessary for credit approval; and  
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28           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Education is  
29 requested to report to the Legislature its progress in complying  
30 with this Concurrent Resolution at least twenty days before the  
31 convening of the Regular Session of 2007; 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.

