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SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE CONTINUATION OF THE HIGH CORE PROGRAM FOR
ALIENATED YOUTH.

1 WHEREAS, for thirty-nine years the High Core Program has
2 provided services to approximately three hundred of the most
3 severely alienated youth in Central Oahu; and
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5 WHEREAS, these youth include those who are excluded from
6 traditional programs because of problems with weapons or drugs
7 and those who are homeless, on probation, a physical threat to
8 themselves or others, or involved with Child Protective
9 Services; and
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11 WHEREAS, youth who are enrolled in the High Core Program
12 become engaged in intensive individual and family counseling,
13 social-skill building, and rigorous academic activities; and
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15 WHEREAS, the Legislature is concerned that the High Core
16 Program may not receive adequate and full funding unless all
17 moneys used for the program, from whatever source, are exempted
18 from the weighted student formula budget process; and
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20 WHEREAS, the Legislature has appropriated funds for fiscal
21 year 2006-2007 to ensure the continuation of the High Core
22 Program; now, therefore,
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24 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-third
25 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2006,
26 that all public and private persons responsible for providing
27 services to the High Core Program should ensure full compliance
28 with the intent and mandate of the Legislature to continue the
29 High Core Program; and
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31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
32 Resolution be transmitted to the coordinator of the High Core



1 Program, the Director of Human Services, and the Superintendent
2 of Education.

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