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SENATE 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,
20 that the Department of Education is requested to add parenting
21 classes to its curriculum in order to teach young adults
22 parenting skills and familial responsibilities; and
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24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the parenting classes should
25 include teaching young adults parenting skills and familial
26 responsibilities that focus on the early developmental years of
27 children, specifically from birth to three years of age; and
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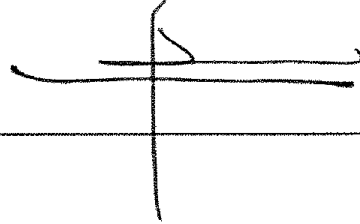
29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this



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1 Resolution be transmitted to the Superintendent of Education and
2 the Chairperson of the Board of Education.
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