
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO EXPLORE OFFERING
EDUCATIONAL COURSES THAT LEAD TO CAREERS IN THE FISHERIES
MANAGEMENT INDUSTRY.

1 WHEREAS, seafood provided the primary protein in the native
2 Hawaiian diet, complementing vegetable staples such as taro,
3 sweet potato, and breadfruit; and
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5 WHEREAS, ocean resources were so important that the
6 ahupua'a system of land division ensured that each district
7 would have access to the sea along a swath of shoreline and
8 beyond to fisheries; and
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10 WHEREAS, within each pie-shaped division, fishing
11 communities entered into exchanges with upland farmers,
12 supplying fish, shellfish, seaweed, and salt to the entire
13 district; and
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15 WHEREAS, fishermen maintained personal and spiritual
16 relationships with the sea, acquiring extensive knowledge of
17 shore and reef areas, honing their diving skills to locate fish,
18 spear fish, free nets, and set traps; and
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20 WHEREAS, many proverbs, prayers, and tales attest to the
21 importance of fishing in Hawaiian culture; now, therefore,
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23 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
24 Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
25 Session of 2014, the Senate concurring, that the Department of
26 Education is requested to explore the possibility of offering a
27 program of educational courses that lead to careers in the
28 fisheries management industry; and
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Education is
2 requested to target programs for the fifth, seventh, and ninth
3 grade school levels; and
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5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Education is
6 requested to offer courses leading to occupations such as the
7 following:
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- 9 (1) Aha Moku Advisory Committee member;
- 10 (2) Boat builder;
- 11 (3) Boat captain;
- 12 (4) Boat mechanic;
- 13 (5) Business planner;
- 14 (6) Coast Guard officer;
- 15 (7) Emergency response;
- 16 (8) Fish cutter;
- 17 (9) Fishery manager;
- 18 (10) Law enforcement officer;
- 19 (11) Marine biologist; and
- 20 (12) Marine observer; and

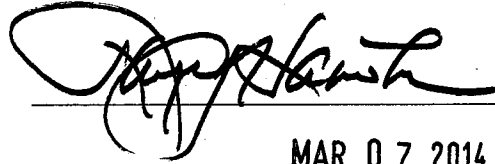
21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Education is
22 requested to submit a report of its findings and
23 recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to all
24 legislators by December 20, 2014; and
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
2 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the
3 Board of Education and the Superintendent of Education.
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