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## HOUSE 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, that the Department of Education is requested  
26 to explore the possibility of offering a program of educational  
27 courses that lead to careers in the fisheries management  
28 industry; and  
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30           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Education is  
31 requested to target programs for the fifth, seventh, and ninth  
32 grade school levels; and  
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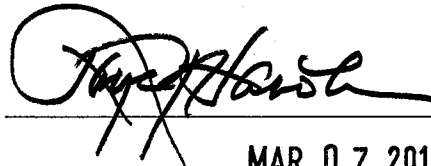
1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Education is  
2 requested to offer courses leading to occupations such as the  
3 following:

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5 (1) Aha Moku Advisory Committee member;  
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7 (2) Boat builder;  
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9 (3) Boat captain;  
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11 (4) Boat mechanic;  
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13 (5) Business planner;  
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15 (6) Coast Guard officer;  
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17 (7) Emergency response;  
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19 (8) Fish cutter;  
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21 (9) Fishery manager;  
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23 (10) Law enforcement officer;  
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25 (11) Marine biologist; and  
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27 (12) Marine observer; and  
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29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Education is  
30 requested to submit a report of its findings and  
31 recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to all  
32 legislators by December 20, 2014; and  
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34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
35 Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the Board of  
36 Education and the Superintendent of Education.  
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OFFERED BY:



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