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# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO ASSIST WITH INCREASING VOTER REGISTRATION AMONG YOUNG ADULTS.

1 WHEREAS, Hawaii presently ranks among the bottom of the  
2 fifty states in the percentage of registered voters who turn out  
3 to vote; and

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5 WHEREAS, voter turnout for young adults in Hawaii is also  
6 one of the lowest in the country; and

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8 WHEREAS, many young adults are unaware of the voter  
9 registration process and do not exercise their right to vote;  
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12 WHEREAS, greater participation by young adults in the  
13 political process will help build a strong, civil-minded  
14 society; now, therefore,

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16 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-seventh  
17 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2014, the  
18 House of Representatives concurring, that the Department of  
19 Education and Department of Human Services are requested to  
20 assist with increasing voter registration among young adults;  
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23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Education is  
24 requested to provide seniors at every public school with voter  
25 registration information prior to graduation; and

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27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Human  
28 Services is requested to provide young adults who are in young  
29 adult voluntary foster care with information on voter  
30 registration; and  
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# S.C.R. NO. 41

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Human  
2 Services is requested to provide informational literature about  
3 the voting registration process to any young adult who inquires  
4 about the process; and  
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6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
7 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the  
8 Board of Education, Superintendent of Education, Director of  
9 Human Services, and Chief Election Officer.  
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