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## SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING STATE EMPLOYERS TO CAPITALIZE UPON THE POTENTIAL OF THE STUDENT INTERN (PROFESSIONAL) I & II PROGRAM TO PREPARE HAWAII'S COLLEGIATE STUDENTS FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH THE STATE.

1 WHEREAS, the Student Intern (Professional) I & II Program,  
2 which was launched in 2008, allows undergraduate junior and  
3 senior level students to gain experience in state government  
4 employment by working during breaks in the academic calendar and  
5 upon graduation; and

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7 WHEREAS, the State seeks to facilitate workforce  
8 development and construct school-to-employment pipelines by  
9 matching candidate skill sets to employer demands; and

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11 WHEREAS, high vacancy rates continue to trouble state  
12 employers, with agencies frequently reporting hundreds of vacant  
13 positions; and

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15 WHEREAS, state agencies cite recruitment struggles in the  
16 face of substantial labor market obstacles, such as low  
17 unemployment and fierce salary competition from the private  
18 sector; now, therefore,

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20 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirtieth Legislature  
21 of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2019, that state  
22 employers are requested to capitalize upon the potential of the  
23 Student Intern (Professional) I & II Program to prepare Hawaii's  
24 collegiate students for employment with the State; and

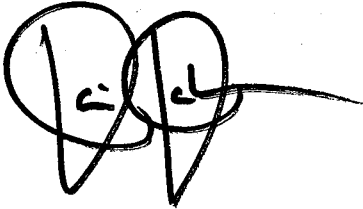
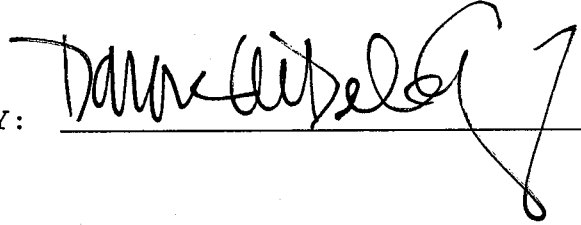
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26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
27 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor; Comptroller;  
28 Chairperson of the Board of Agriculture; Attorney General;  
29 Director of Finance; Director of Business, Economic Development,  
30 and Tourism; Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs;  
31 Chairperson of the Board of Education; Superintendent of  
32 Education; Chairperson of the Hawaiian Homes Commission;  
33 Director of Health; Director of Human Resources Development;  
34 Director of Human Services; Director of Labor and Industrial  
35 Relations; Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural



1 Resources; Director of Public Safety; Director of Taxation;  
2 Director of Transportation; and Chief Justice.

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