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# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO REQUIRE VOTER REGISTRATION  
IN THE STATE AND REGISTRATION IN THE UNITED STATES  
SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM AS A CONDITION FOR RECEIVING A  
PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA IN THE STATE.

1           WHEREAS, the promotion of civic education, democratic  
2 discourse, and public participation, particularly among young  
3 people, is a priority in the State; and  
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5           WHEREAS, in addition to coursework in history and  
6 government studies, satisfactory completion of "Participation in  
7 Democracy", a course that emphasizes civic discourse and active  
8 citizenship, is mandatory for any public school student in the  
9 State in order to earn a Hawaii high school diploma; and  
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11           WHEREAS, students in this course examine government  
12 structures, political activities, democratic processes, and  
13 other contemporary civic issues; and  
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15           WHEREAS, at the federal level, civic participation is  
16 encouraged and even required in certain circumstances; and  
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18           WHEREAS, specifically, male United States citizens and male  
19 immigrant non-citizens who are not otherwise exempt are required  
20 to register with the United States Selective Service System  
21 within thirty days of reaching the age of eighteen, and remain  
22 registered until the age of twenty-six; and  
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24           WHEREAS, the federal selective service registration  
25 requirement ensures a fair and equitable military draft, if ever  
26 required, to protect our nation; and  
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28           WHEREAS, registration with the United States Selective  
29 Service System is required to qualify for various federal



