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# SENATE RESOLUTION

URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO IDENTIFY JOB CLASSIFICATIONS FOR WHICH A CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION CERTIFICATE MAY SUBSTITUTE FOR AN ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE.

1 WHEREAS, career and technical education programs integrate  
2 academic skills and hands-on training to ensure that students  
3 are well prepared for their careers; and  
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5 WHEREAS, the programs help students become well-rounded  
6 individuals, citizens, and employees by emphasizing major  
7 academic subjects, communication skills, and political and  
8 social responsibility; and  
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10 WHEREAS, the programs have proven successful for students  
11 who thrive in less traditional learning environments, allowing  
12 them to see the immediate relevance and real-world applications  
13 of their education; and  
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15 WHEREAS, career and technical education programs create  
16 opportunities and provide options for disabled individuals,  
17 individuals from economically disadvantaged families, homeless  
18 individuals, and others who might otherwise be unemployed or  
19 underemployed; and  
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21 WHEREAS, career and technical education certificates  
22 indicate a student's preparedness for employment and are in many  
23 ways comparable to an Associate of Arts degree; now, therefore,  
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25 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirtieth Legislature  
26 of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2020, that the  
27 Department of Labor and Industrial Relations is urged to  
28 identify job classifications for which a Career and Technical  
29 Education Certificate may substitute for an Associate of Arts  
30 degree; and  
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32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Labor and  
33 Industrial Relations is requested to submit a report of its  
34 findings and recommendations to the legislature no later than



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1 twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session of  
2 2021; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Labor and Industrial Relations, Chairperson of the Board of Education, Superintendent of Education, and State Director for Career and Technical Education.

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