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**HIGHLANDS COLLEGE TRAINING RESTAURANT:  
LICENSING.**

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Lodged au Greffe on 14th September, 1982 by the  
Education Committee.

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**STATES OF JERSEY**

**STATES GREFFE**

**PROPOSITION**

**THE STATES are asked to decide whether they are of opinion -**

to request the Tourism Committee to prepare an amendment to the Licensing (Jersey) Law, 1974, to include Highlands College within the terms of Article 91 of the said Law.

**EDUCATION COMMITTEE.**

## REPORT

1. From its opening, in 1968, Highlands College of Further Education has made a very significant contribution to the Hotel, Guest House and Catering industry by training young people in a wide range of skills. For a long time the Catering Department was based in premises in Phillips Street and, in 1977, moved to Highlands, into purpose designed buildings.

2. Throughout this period, the Department has sought to train its students to dispense alcoholic beverages by using bar facilities of local hotels, out of season, exclusively for simulated sales. In training terms this has proved unsatisfactory.

3. In April, 1981 the College of Further Education was reported upon by Her Majesty's Inspectors and their report contains the following -

"One outstanding problem still remains with the lack of bar facilities. The present arrangements are not satisfactory and students are unable to receive adequate instruction in the service of alcoholic beverages. It is appreciated that there is concern at the rise of alcoholism among young people and, understandably, strong views are expressed as to young students being allowed to serve drinks. However it must be remembered that these students will be going into an industry where they will need to have knowledge of wines and spirits and the skills to serve these properly. If they are taught these as part of a well supervised education programme there will be no danger of the misuse of any of the facilities provided. It is hoped that further consideration will be given to this matter".

4. The Education Committee has visited similar Catering Departments in the United Kingdom and Guernsey, which have licensed bars, and there is no doubt that the training provided is more effective and realistic.

5. The Committee has consulted with a wide range of organisations and States departments who could be affected or concerned by the licensing of the Training Restaurant. All those consulted have expressed support for such action.

6. The Committee has asked the Tourism Committee, which is charged with administering the Licensing (Jersey) Law, 1974, to prepare an amendment to Article 91 which would permit the Committee to apply for a Third Category Restaurant licence, restricted to the Training Restaurant at Highlands. If the States approve this amendment it is the Committee's intention to apply in the Autumn to the Licensing Assembly for a licence to be granted in the name of the Principal of the College of Further Education.