
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP COST ESTIMATES
AND PLANS TO MAKE EXTENSIVE RENOVATIONS TO KAPAA, KAUAI,
AND WAIMEA HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUMS.

1 WHEREAS, the gymnasiums of Kapaa, Kauai, and Waimea High
2 Schools were designed and built during the World War II Era
3 (1940s) and repaired once after Hurricane Iniki; and
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5 WHEREAS, the structures are old and deteriorated and need
6 to be modernized; and
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8 WHEREAS, the facilities are used for physical education
9 classes, intramural sports, high school athletics, cheerleading
10 practices, special events, school assemblies, and community
11 leagues; and
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13 WHEREAS, it provides a source of school and community
14 pride; and
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16 WHEREAS, physical activity remains an important part of a
17 growing child's psychological and physical development and
18 future well-being; and
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20 WHEREAS, the facilities can serve as civil defense
21 shelters, of which there is a shortage statewide; now,
22 therefore,
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24 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-fourth
25 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2007, the
26 House of Representatives concurring, that the Department of
27 Education (Department) is requested to develop cost estimates
28 and design plans for new gymnasiums at Kapaa, Kauai, and Waimea
29 High Schools; and
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31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department is requested to
32 work with the state Department of Defense and the County of



1 Kauai to determine whether the new gymnasiums should accommodate
2 civil defense needs, and, if so, the cost and source of funds to
3 make such accommodations; and
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5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department is requested to
6 report its progress, findings, funding sources (e.g., the use of
7 state Civil Defense funds if the gymnasium is upgraded to a
8 shelter), and recommendations to the Legislature no later than
9 twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session 2008;
10 and
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12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
13 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Board of Education,
14 the Superintendent of Education, the state Department of
15 Defense, the principals of Kapaa, Kauai, and Waimea High
16 Schools, and the Mayor and County Council of the County of
17 Kauai.

