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## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PURSUE A FINANCING AGREEMENT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW KIHEI HIGH SCHOOL ON MAUI AND TO CONSIDER A DESIGN-BUILD APPROACH FOR THE SCHOOL.

1           WHEREAS, public education is the foundation of our economy  
2 as well as a fundamental responsibility of society to its youth;  
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5           WHEREAS, although the community of Kihei on Maui is one of  
6 the fastest growing communities in Hawaii, it lacks a public  
7 high school to serve its high school-aged residents; and  
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9           WHEREAS, Act 213, Session Laws of Hawaii 2007, appropriated  
10 \$20,000,000 for fiscal year 2008-2009 for construction of a new  
11 high school in Kihei, Maui; and  
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13           WHEREAS, the Department of Education has completed a site  
14 selection study for the new Kihei High School; and  
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16           WHEREAS, the total estimated cost for the new school  
17 exceeds \$100,000,000; and  
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19           WHEREAS, Act 220, Session Laws of Hawaii 2007, encourages  
20 financing alternatives to general obligation bonds for financing  
21 new school projects and authorizes the Department of Education  
22 to participate in the financing agreement program of the State  
23 for such purposes; and  
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25           WHEREAS, due to a scarcity of public funding resources, it  
26 is necessary for the State to examine various alternative means  
27 of financing the construction of the new Kihei High School; and  
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29           WHEREAS, use of the design-build approach, a method of  
30 project delivery in which the design and construction phases of



1 a project are combined into one contract, could lead to cost  
2 savings; now, therefore,

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4 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-fourth  
5 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2008, the  
6 House of Representatives concurring, that the Department of  
7 Education is requested to pursue a financing agreement to fund  
8 the construction of the new Kihei High School pursuant to  
9 section 37D-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes; and

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11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Education is  
12 requested to consider the design-build approach for construction  
13 of the new Kihei High School; and

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15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
16 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, the  
17 Superintendent of Education, and the Chairperson of the Board of  
18 Education.

