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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO WORK WITH A SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE TO DEVELOP A PROOF OF CONCEPT FOR THE PLANNING AND DESIGNING OF A GYMNASIUM AT ANUENUE SCHOOL.

1 WHEREAS, the mission of Kula Kaiapuni 'O Ānuenue is to
2 "empower children by providing them a quality education in both
3 Hawaiian and English based on Hawaiian culture and history to
4 enable them to seek knowledge and excellence and contribute to
5 their community and their lāhui"; and
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7 WHEREAS, Kula Kaiapuni 'O Ānuenue students participate in
8 State Student Council activities, events, and trainings; and are
9 very active in a variety of athletic events such as football,
10 volleyball, and basketball through the school's membership in
11 the Oahu Interscholastic Association; and
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13 WHEREAS, the Kula Kaiapuni 'O Ānuenue campus currently lacks
14 a gymnasium for students; and
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16 WHEREAS, there is an opportunity to form a partnership
17 between the Department of Education and a school of architecture
18 to develop a proof of concept for the designing and planning of
19 a gymnasium; and
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21 WHEREAS, a proof of concept is a realization of a certain
22 method or idea to demonstrate its feasibility or a demonstration
23 in principle, whose purpose is to verify that some concept or
24 theory has the potential of being used; and
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26 WHEREAS, there are programs where students pursuing a
27 Doctorate of Architecture routinely engage in studio projects in
28 the public interest; and
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30 WHEREAS, one professional studio course option is the
31 community design studio, which involves professional research
32 and design on outreach community projects that may include



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1 architectural design, technological innovation, historic
 2 preservation, urban design, or other topics that consults and
 3 benefits a specific community user group; and

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 5 WHEREAS, the community design studio course has provided an
 6 active and visible connection between the program and the
 7 community, fulfilling the role of bridging theory and practice,
 8 and of service to society; and

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 10 WHEREAS, the opportunity to plan and design a gymnasium at
 11 Kula Kaiapuni 'O Ānuenuē would be an appropriate and beneficial
 12 project for the students enrolled in the community design studio
 13 course; and

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 15 WHEREAS, demand frequently exists throughout state agencies
 16 for the planning and designing of state projects; and

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 18 WHEREAS, the partnership established for the Kula Kaiapuni
 19 'O Ānuenuē gymnasium project could become a model for many future
 20 state projects; now, therefore,

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 22 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-eighth
 23 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2016, the
 24 House of Representatives concurring, that the Department of
 25 Education, a school of architecture that houses a community
 26 design studio, and Kula Kaiapuni 'O Ānuenuē are requested to
 27 enter a partnership to develop a proof of concept plan and
 28 design for a gymnasium; and

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 30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 31 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the
 32 Board of Education, Superintendent of Education, and Principal
 33 of Kula Kaiapuni 'O Ānuenuē.

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