
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO EXPLORE THE
FEASIBILITY OF NEGOTIATING THE TRANSFER OF LAND PARCEL
81002087000 FOR THE FUTURE EXPANSION OF KE KULA 'O
'EHUNUIKAIMALINO CHARTER SCHOOL.

1 WHEREAS, Ke Kula 'o 'Ehunuikaimalino is a Hawaiian immersion
2 public charter-school located in Kealakekua on the island of
3 Hawaii; and
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5 WHEREAS, Ke Kula 'o 'Ehunuikaimalino is part of the Hawai'i
6 District Honoka'a Kealakehe Kohala Konawaena Complex Area; and
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8 WHEREAS, the staff and families of Ke Kula 'o
9 'Ehunuikaimalino are committed to perpetuating the language,
10 customs, traditions, skills, spirituality, and character of the
11 Hawaiian people; and
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13 WHEREAS, Ke Kula 'o 'Ehunuikaimalino has the need to expand
14 its facilities in the near future to better serve its student
15 body ranging from pre-kindergarten to twelfth grade; and
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17 WHEREAS, the Complex Area Superintendent can provide
18 support in conjunction with the necessary state agencies to
19 oversee the land transfer and provide a report to the
20 Legislature on steps moving forward for the land transfer to be
21 complete; and
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23 WHEREAS, the land parcel identified as 81002087000 is
24 adjacent to Ke Kula 'o 'Ehunuikaimalino's existing campus; now,
25 therefore,
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27 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
28 Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of
29 2020, the Senate concurring, that the:
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1 (1) Department of Education is requested to explore the
 2 feasibility of negotiating the transfer of land parcel
 3 81002087000 to Ke Kula 'o 'Ehunuikaimalino charter
 4 school for that school's future expansion; and
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6 (2) Complex Area Superintendent of the Hawai'i District
 7 Honoka'a Kealakehe Kohala Konawaena Complex Area report
 8 back to the Legislature by July 1, 2020; and
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10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Complex Area Superintendent
 11 of the Hawai'i District Honoka'a Kealakehe Kohala Konawaena
 12 Complex Area shall initiate consultations with the necessary
 13 state agencies immediately upon the Department of Education
 14 receiving a copy of this resolution and is requested to file an
 15 initial report with the legislature by no later than June 1,
 16 2020, which sets forth the plan for effecting the land transfer,
 17 the state departments that are assisting to effect the land
 18 transfer, and any identified circumstances that could delay the
 19 land transfer. Thereafter, the Complex Area Superintendent is
 20 requested to file monthly status updates on progress made toward
 21 effecting the land transfer; provided that, by no later than
 22 twenty days prior to the opening of the 2021 legislative
 23 session, the Complex Area Superintendent is requested to file
 24 with the Legislature a comprehensive report detailing the
 25 current status of the land transfer, the progress made towards
 26 effecting the land transfer, and if the land transfer has not
 27 been effected as of that date, the specific reasons why it has
 28 not yet been effected; and
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30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 31 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chair of the Board
 32 of Education, Superintendent of Education, Executive Director of
 33 the State Public Charter School Commission, and Chair of the
 34 School Community Council and Principal of Ke Kula 'o
 35 'Ehunuikaimalino charter school.
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