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SENATE 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 Senate of the Thirtieth Legislature
28 of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2020, that the:
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- 30 (1) Department of Education is requested to explore the
31 feasibility of negotiating the transfer of land parcel
32 81002087000 to Ke Kula 'o 'Ehunuikaimalino charter
33 school for that school's future expansion; and



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 2 (2) Complex Area Superintendent of the Hawai'i District
 3 Honoka'a Kealakehe Kohala Konawaena Complex Area report
 4 back to the Legislature by July 1, 2020; and
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6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Complex Area Superintendent
 7 of the Hawai'i District Honoka'a Kealakehe Kohala Konawaena
 8 Complex Area shall initiate consultations with the necessary
 9 state agencies immediately upon the Department of Education
 10 receiving a copy of this resolution and is requested to file an
 11 initial report with the legislature by no later than June 1,
 12 2020, which sets forth the plan for effecting the land transfer,
 13 the state departments that are assisting to effect the land
 14 transfer, and any identified circumstances that could delay the
 15 land transfer. Thereafter, the Complex Area Superintendent is
 16 requested to file monthly status updates on progress made toward
 17 effecting the land transfer; provided that, by no later than
 18 twenty days prior to the opening of the 2021 legislative
 19 session, the Complex Area Superintendent is requested to file
 20 with the Legislature a comprehensive report detailing the
 21 current status of the land transfer, the progress made towards
 22 effecting the land transfer, and if the land transfer has not
 23 been effected as of that date, the specific reasons why it has
 24 not yet been effected; and
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26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 27 Resolution be transmitted to the Chair of the Board of
 28 Education, Superintendent of Education, Executive Director of
 29 the State Public Charter School Commission, and Chair of the
 30 School Community Council and Principal of Ke Kula 'o
 31 'Ehunuikaimalino charter school.
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