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# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE EQUIPMENT  
NECESSARY FOR A FULL-SERVICE CONVENTIONAL KITCHEN AT  
KEAUKAHA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND TO PROVIDE NECESSARY  
POSITIONS TO OPERATE THE KITCHEN.

1 WHEREAS, the Department of Education successfully completed  
2 the building of a new cafetorium with a serving kitchen for  
3 Keaukaha Elementary School in 2015; and  
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5 WHEREAS, Act 180, Session Laws of Hawaii 2010, appropriated  
6 \$8,000,000 for plans, design, construction, and equipment for a  
7 new cafeteria, ground and site improvements, equipment, and  
8 appurtenances for Keaukaha Elementary School on the island of  
9 Hawaii; and  
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11 WHEREAS, the Senate Committee on Ways and Means has added  
12 additional appropriations to the fiscal year 2016-2017 budget  
13 for capital improvement projects related to kitchen equipment  
14 and facilities in public schools; and  
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16 WHEREAS, most of the Keaukaha Elementary School cafeteria  
17 staff positions were moved to another school in the complex area  
18 while the new cafetorium was constructed; and  
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20 WHEREAS, the Keaukaha Elementary School and Keaukaha  
21 community have continuously requested to have the kitchen be a  
22 full-service conventional kitchen and have their kitchen  
23 positions returned; and  
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25 WHEREAS, a full-service conventional kitchen adequately  
26 equipped and staffed is necessary for Keaukaha Elementary School  
27 and the community it serves; now, therefore,  
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29 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-eighth  
30 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2016, the



1 House of Representatives concurring, that the Department of  
2 Education is requested to provide equipment necessary for a  
3 full-service conventional kitchen at Keaukaha Elementary School  
4 and to provide necessary positions to operate the kitchen;  
5 provided that Keaukaha Elementary School should use some of its  
6 cafeteria funds to hire additional kitchen staff; and  
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8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
9 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the  
10 Board of Education, Superintendent of Education, Principal of  
11 Keaukaha Elementary School, and President of the Keaukaha  
12 Community Association.

