
SENATE RESOLUTION

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,
31 that the Department of Education is requested to provide
32 equipment necessary for a full-service conventional kitchen at



1 Keaukaha Elementary School and to provide necessary positions to
2 operate the kitchen; provided that Keaukaha Elementary School
3 should use some of its cafeteria funds to hire additional
4 kitchen staff; and

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6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
7 Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the Board of
8 Education, Superintendent of Education, Principal of Keaukaha
9 Elementary School, and President of the Keaukaha Community
10 Association.

