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S.R. NO. 108

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## SENATE RESOLUTION

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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  
33 architectural design, technological innovation, historic  
34 preservation, urban design, or other topics that consults and  
35 benefits a specific community user group; and



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2 WHEREAS, the community design studio course has provided an  
3 active and visible connection between the program and the  
4 community, fulfilling the role of bridging theory and practice,  
5 and of service to society; and  
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7 WHEREAS, the opportunity to plan and design a gymnasium at  
8 Kula Kaiapuni 'O Ānuenue would be an appropriate and beneficial  
9 project for the students enrolled in the community design studio  
10 course; and  
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12 WHEREAS, demand frequently exists throughout state agencies  
13 for the planning and designing of state projects; and  
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15 WHEREAS, the partnership established for the Kula Kaiapuni  
16 'O Ānuenue gymnasium project could become a model for many future  
17 state projects; now, therefore,  
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19 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-eighth  
20 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2016,  
21 that the Department of Education, a school of architecture that  
22 houses a community design studio, and Kula Kaiapuni 'O Ānuenue  
23 are requested to enter a partnership to develop a proof of  
24 concept plan and design for a gymnasium; and  
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26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
27 Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the Board of  
28 Education, Superintendent of Education, and Principal of Kula  
29 Kaiapuni 'O Ānuenue.  
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OFFERED BY:

  
  


