

110TH CONGRESS
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S. 259

To authorize the establishment of the Henry Kuualoha Giugni Kupuna
Memorial Archives at the University of Hawaii.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 11, 2007

Mr. AKAKA (for himself, Mr. INOUE, Mr. BYRD, Mr. REID, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. BIDEN, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. KERRY, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. LOTT, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. REED, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. SPECTER, and Mrs. DOLE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

A BILL

To authorize the establishment of the Henry Kuualoha
Giugni Kupuna Memorial Archives at the University of
Hawaii.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. HENRY KUUALOHA GIUGNI KUPUNA MEMO-**
4 **RIAL ARCHIVES.**

5 (a) GRANTS AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary of Edu-
6 cation is authorized to award a grant to the University
7 of Hawaii Academy for Creative Media for the establish-

1 ment, maintenance, and periodic modernization of the
2 Henry Kuualoha Giugni Kupuna Memorial Archives at the
3 University of Hawaii.

4 (b) USE OF FUNDS.—The Henry Kuualoha Giugni
5 Kupuna Memorial Archives shall use the grant funds re-
6 ceived under this section—

7 (1) to facilitate the acquisition of a secure web
8 accessible repository of Native Hawaiian historical
9 data rich in ethnic and cultural significance to our
10 Nation for preservation and access by future genera-
11 tions;

12 (2) to award scholarships to facilitate access to
13 a college education for students who can not inde-
14 pendently afford such education;

15 (3) to support programmatic efforts associated
16 with the web-based media projects of the archives;

17 (4) to create educational materials, from the
18 contents of the archives, that are applicable to a
19 broad range of indigenous students such as Native
20 Hawaiians, Alaskan Natives, and Native American
21 Indians;

22 (5) to develop outreach initiatives that intro-
23 duce the archival collections to elementary schools
24 and secondary schools;

1 (6) to develop supplemental web-based re-
 2 sources that define terms and cultural practices in-
 3 nate to Native Hawaiians;

4 (7) to rent, lease, purchase, maintain, or repair
 5 educational facilities to house the archival collec-
 6 tions;

7 (8) to rent, lease, purchase, maintain, or repair
 8 computer equipment for use by elementary schools
 9 and secondary schools in accessing the archival col-
 10 lections;

11 (9) to provide pre-service and in-service teacher
 12 training to develop a core group of kindergarten
 13 through grade 12 teachers who are able to provide
 14 instruction in a way that is culturally congruent
 15 with the learning modalities of the kindergarten, ele-
 16 mentary school, or secondary school students the
 17 teachers are teaching, particularly indigenous stu-
 18 dents such as Native Hawaiians, Alaskan Natives,
 19 and Native American Indians, in order to—

20 (A) ameliorate the lack of cultural congru-
 21 ence between the teachers and the students the
 22 teachers teach; and

23 (B) improve student achievement; and

24 (10) to increase the economic and financial lit-
 25 eracy of college students through the proliferation of

1 proven best practices used at other institutions of
2 higher education that result in positive behavioral
3 change toward improved debt and credit manage-
4 ment and economic decision making.

5 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
6 authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
7 \$5,000,000 for fiscal year 2007, \$10,000,000 for fiscal
8 year 2008, and such sums as may be necessary for each
9 of the fiscal years 2009 through 2012.

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