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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

March 18, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman, House Committee
on Appropriations
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member, House Committee
on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Nursing School Simulation Lab Equipment in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Grand Canyon University, located at 3300 W Camelback Road, Phoenix AZ 85017.

The requested amount of \$608,000 would be used to purchase equipment for Grand Canyon University's Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing (ABSN) site in Sun City, AZ, located in the 8th Congressional District. The ABSN site educates and trains future nurses to help address the national nursing shortage. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because investing in this equipment would directly benefit Arizona by maintaining the state's nursing pipeline without reducing nursing program admissions based on clinical availability.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding is for purposed described in section 272 of title 15, United States Code.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Hamadeh', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Abraham J. Hamadeh
Member of Congress