

Honolulu, Hawaii

July 31, 2006

RE: H.B. No. 1859
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2006
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Education and Labor & Public Employment,
to which was referred H.B. No. 1859 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to enhance the ability of the Department of Education (DOE) to recruit highly-qualified teachers and other employees to fill positions in shortage areas throughout the state and to meet federally-mandated requirements.

Specifically, this bill waives the requirement that applicants for positions in the DOE must be state residents at the time of application.

The DOE and Hawaii Government Employees Association testified in support of the intent of this measure. The Governor's Office offered comments.

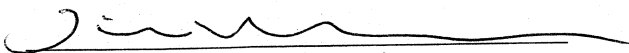
Your Committees have amended this bill by:

- (1) Clarifying that although applicants for positions in the DOE need not be state residents at the time of application, they must establish residency as a condition of continued employment; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.



As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Education and Labor & Public Employment that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1859, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1859, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Education and
Labor & Public Employment,


KIRK CALDWELL, Chair


ROY TAKUMI, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-third Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Education

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1859	Date: <i>1/25/06</i>			
Committee Referral: EDN/LAB	<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit				
EDN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TAKUMI, Roy M. (C)	✓			
2. BERG, Lyla B., Ph.D. (VC)	✓			
3. ARAKAKI, Dennis A.				✓
4. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				✓
5. CHANG, Jerry L.	✓			
6. GREEN, Josh, M.D.	✓			
7. HALE, Heléne H.	✓			
8. HARBIN, Bev				✓
9. KAHIKINA, Michael Puamamo				✓
10. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.	✓			
11. WATERS, Tommy				✓
12. CHING, Corinne W.L.	✓			
13. FINNEGAN, Lynn	✓			
TOTAL	8			5
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <i>Lyla B. Berg</i>				
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