

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 2961
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

Honorable Robert Bunda
President of the Senate
Twenty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2006
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 2961, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to promote the health and welfare of school children in Hawaii.

Specifically, this bill establishes a federal revenue maximization program revolving fund within the Department of Education to collect and disburse revenues for medicaid-eligible health services provided to public school children.

Upon further consideration, your Committee has amended this measure to clarify that moneys in the federal revenue maximization program revolving fund are to be expended by the Department of Education for medicaid-eligible services provided by the Department of Education to school children. To effect this purpose, the contents of section 2 of the bill have been removed and replaced with those of section 2 of S.B. No. 2861, S.D. 2, 2006.

Your Committee has also made technical amendments to:

- (1) Establish how the proceeds of the fund will be used; and



- (2) Clarify that it is the revolving fund that earns interest, not the federal revenue maximization program itself.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2961, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2961, H.D. 1, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,




BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



**The Senate
Twenty-Third Legislature
State of Hawaii**

**Record of Votes of the
Committee on Ways and Means
(Bills and Resolutions)**

Measure:*	Committee Referral:	Date:
HB 2961 HD1	EDM/IGA, WAM	3/31/06
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____		
The Recommendation is to:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (2312)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (2311)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold (2310)
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit (2313)		
Members	Ayes	Ayes(WR)
Nays	Excused	
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (C)	/	
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)	/	
ENGLISH, J. Kalani		/
ESPERO, Will	/	
FUKUNAGA, Carol		/
HOOSER, Gary L.	/	
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	/	
KANNO, Brian	/	
KIM, Donna Mercado	/	
KOKUBUN, Russell S.	/	
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	/	
SAKAMOTO, Norman	/	
HEMMINGS, Fred	/	
SLOM, Sam	/	
TRIMBLE, Gordon		/
TOTAL	12	0
0	0	3
Recommendation:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted	
Chair's or Designee's Signature:		
		
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