

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2720
S.D. 2

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 S.B. No. 2720, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to amend certain provisions of Act 51, Session Laws of Hawaii 2004, otherwise known as the Reinventing Education Act of 2004.

Specifically, the measure:

- (1) Repeals the transfer to the Department of Education of:
 - (A) The negotiation of workers' compensation claims and labor management relations functions currently performed by the Department of the Attorney General for the Department of Education; and
 - (B) The conducting of employment background checks for after school plus program employees, private vendors, and other employees and trainees who work with public school students currently performed by the Department of Human Services for the Department of Education;
- (2) Delays the deadline for transfer of functions from the Departments of Budget and Finance and Health to the



Department of Education from July 1, 2006, to July 1, 2007.

The measure also repeals the requirement that the Department of Budget and Finance transfer to the Department of Education all property under its control relating to the funding of collective bargaining agreement increases or administering federal funds on behalf of the Department of Education.

Your Committee finds that the Interagency Working Group's initial recommendations regarding the transfer of functions from the Department of the Attorney General and Department of Human Services to the Department of Education should not be enacted. Your Committee also finds that additional time is necessary to ensure the smooth transfer of functions and personnel from the Departments of Budget and Finance and Health to the Department of Education.

Your Committee has amended the measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and style.

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 S.B. No. 2720, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2720, S.D. 2.

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:* SB 2720 SD1	Committee Referral: EDM/TGO, WAM	Date: 2/23/04		
<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.	/			
INOUE, Lorraine R.				/
KANNO, Brian				/
KIM, Donna Mercado	/			
KOKUBUN, Russell S.				/
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	/			
SAKAMOTO, Norman	/			
HEMMINGS, Fred	/			
SLOM, Sam	/			
TRIMBLE, Gordon	/			
TOTAL	11	0	0	4
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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