

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 3059  
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. 3059, 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 appropriate funds to establish a model curriculum to meet the state performance standards under the federal No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.

Your Committee finds that Hawaii's public school system does not have a standardized, statewide curriculum to meet its objectives and goals. Without a standardized curriculum, individual teachers, grade levels, and schools establish curriculum independently of one another. This practice could result in the same curriculum taught at different grade levels resulting in students learning the same lesson at each grade.

By requiring a model curriculum in public schools, this measure would ensure optimum academic efficiency in all grade levels to ensure that the performance standards required under the federal No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 are met.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation to an unspecified amount and changing the effective date to July 1, 2050 for the purpose of continuing discussion; and



- (2) 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. 3059, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3059, 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:*	Committee Referral:	Date:
SB 3059 SD1	EDM, WAM	3/2/06
<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.	/	
INOUE, Lorraine R.		/
KANNO, Brian	/	
KIM, Donna Mercado	/	
KOKUBUN, Russell S.		/
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.		/
SAKAMOTO, Norman	/	
HEMMINGS, Fred	/	
SLOM, Sam		/
TRIMBLE, Gordon	/	
TOTAL	10	0
		1
		4
Recommendation:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature:		
		
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