

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1325

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 21, 2007

RE: S.B. No. 98
S.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Education and Health and Labor & Public
Employment, to which was referred S.B. No. 98, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to improve the efficacy of school
health functions by:

- (1) Repealing the transfer from the Department of Health
(DOH) to the Department of Education (DOE) of public
health nurses who supervise school health aides;
- (2) Repealing the School Health Services Program currently
operating within DOH;
- (3) Creating a School Health Services Program within DOE;
and
- (4) Requiring DOE to provide career pathways development and
training opportunities for school health aides in the
school health services field and other fields within DOE
to ensure their opportunity for continued employment
within DOE.

DOE, DOH, the Department of Human Resources Development, and
a concerned individual testified in support of this bill.


SB98 SD1 HSCR EDN-HLT-LAB HMS 2007-3129




Your Committees wish to clarify that while the School Health Services Program will be repealed from chapter 321, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the civil service members who currently occupy school health aide positions will not be subject to a reduction in force.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Education and Health and Labor & Public Employment that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 98, S.D. 1, and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.


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



JOSHUA B. GREEN, M.D., Chair



ROY TAKUMI, Chair



ALEX M. SONSON, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 98 SD1		Date: 3-14-07		
Committee Referral: EDN/HLT/LAB, FIN		<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.		
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended		<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments		
<input type="checkbox"/> Hold		<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration		
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. GREEN, Josh, M.D. (C)	✓			
2. MIZUNO, John (VC)	✓			
3. BELATTI, Della Au				✓
4. BERTRAM, Joe, III	✓			
5. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				✓
6. RHOADS, Karl	✓			
7. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.	✓			
8. TAKAI, K. Mark	✓			
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
10. AWANA, Karen Leinani				✓
11. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.	✓			
TOTAL	8			3
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: 				
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