

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 17

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 1, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 20

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 Labor & Public Employment,
to which was referred H.B. No. 20 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to remove the provision that any position reallocated within the Department of Education (DOE) must be redirected from the state and district offices to the individual schools and learning support centers. Under the Reinventing Education Act of 2004 (Act 51, Session Laws of Hawaii 2004):

- (1) Schools can now determine the number and type of positions required by the school; and
- (2) DOE now has the authority to transfer positions within DOE.

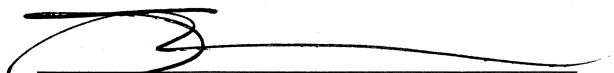
DOE testified in support of this bill. The Hawaii Government Employees Association opposed this measure.

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. 20 and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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


ALEX M. SONSON, Chair


ROY TAKUMI, Chair



