

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 12, 2008

RE: H.B. No. 2279
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2008
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred H.B. No. 2279 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE HAWAII
TEACHER CADET PROGRAM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to address the teacher shortage in Hawaii by appropriating funds for the Hawaii Teacher Cadet Program (Program), including its operations. These operations include the recruitment of additional schools, training of teachers, teacher support, mentoring of students, and tracking of students in the Program.

The Department of Education, Hawaii State Teachers Association, Institute for Native Pacific Education and Culture, Hawaii Alliance for Future Teachers (HAFT), and numerous concerned individuals testified in support of this bill.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Requiring that the teacher labor necessary to carry out the operations of the Program be provided HAFT on a strictly voluntary basis; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2279, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2279, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Education,



ROY TAKUMI, Chair



HSR 304

State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Education

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2279	Committee Referral: EDN, FW	Date: 2-8-2008		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
EDN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TAKUMI, Roy M. (C)	✓			
2. BERG, Lyla B., Ph.D. (VC)	✓			
3. BERTRAM, Joe, III	✓			
4. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				✓
5. CHANG, Jerry L.	✓			
6. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
7. SAIKI, Scott K.	✓			
8. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.				✓
9. TAKAI, K. Mark				✓
10. TAKAMINE, Dwight Y.	✓			
11. WAKAI, Glenn				✓
12. CHING, Corinne W.L.	✓			
13. FINNEGAN, Lynn	✓			
TOTAL (13)	9			4
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: <u>Lyla B. Berg</u>				
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