

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1229 -08

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 19, 2008

RE: S.B. No. 2449  
S.D. 2  
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 S.B. No. 2449, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to allow the minimum two-year statutory probationary periods for first-time teachers, principal, and vice-principals of the Department of Education (DOE) to be superseded and set by collective bargaining agreements.

DOE and the Hawaii State Teachers Association testified in support of this bill.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Repealing all statutory provisions relating to the probationary period for first-time teachers, principals, and vice-principals of DOE; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

SB2449 HD1 HSCR EDN HMS 2008-3160



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 S.B. No. 2449, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2449, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment.

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



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ROY TAKUMI, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

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**Record of Votes of the Committee on Education**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> SB2449 SD2	<b>Committee Referral:</b> EDN, LAB	<b>Date:</b> 3-12-08		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <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	<del>✓</del>			✓
12. CHING, Corinne W.L.	✓			
13. FINNEGAN, Lynn		✓		
<b>TOTAL (13)</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>5</b>
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; margin-left: 100px;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> <i>Lyla B. Berg</i>				
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