

Honolulu, Hawaii  
March 20, 2008

RE: S.B. No. 2663  
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 Committees on Education and Labor & Public Employment,  
to which was referred S.B. No. 2663, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TEACHER STANDARDS  
BOARD, "

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is assist the operations and  
increase the accountability of the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board  
(HTSB) by:

- (1) Making clarifying changes to its membership and  
nomination process;
- (2) Appropriating funds for HTSB to coordinate an effort to  
create a network incorporating the teacher education  
institutions and the Department of Education (DOE) to  
support the free interchange of information valuable to  
all participating organizations; and
- (3) Expanding the scope of information provided by HTSB in  
its annual report and summary report to the Governor and  
Legislature.

DOE, the University of Hawaii, HTSB, Hawaii State Teachers  
Association, and a concerned individual offered comments.



Your Committees have amended this bill by:

- (1) Deleting the amendment to change the membership of the board from 13 to 15 members;
- (2) Requiring that there be on HTSB, no fewer than seven, rather than eight, licensed teachers regularly engaged in teaching; and
- (3) Clarifying that any state chapter of a national professional organization that represents teachers or school administrators, shall contribute to the list of qualified nominees from which the Governor is to appoint HTSB members.

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 S.B. No. 2663, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2663, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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



ALEX M. SONSON, Chair



ROY TAKUMI, Chair



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

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>SB 2663 SD 2</b>	Committee Referral: <b>EDN/LAB, FIN</b>	Date: <b>3-14-2008</b>		
<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.	✓			HPT 2813
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	✓			
<b>TOTAL (13)</b>	<b>10</b>			<b>3</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>				
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LAB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. SONSON, Alex M. (C)	✓			
2. NAKASONE, Bob (VC)				✓
3. EVANS, Cindy				✓
4. HAR, Sharon E.	✓			
5. LEE, Marilyn B.	✓			
6. LUKE, Sylvia	✓			
7. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.				✓
8. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
9. SOUKI, Joseph M.	✓			✓ <i>SET</i>
10. TAKAMINE, Dwight Y.	✓			
11. TAKUMI, Roy M.	✓			
12. MEYER, Colleen Rose		✓		
13. PINE, Kymberly Marcos	✓			
<b>TOTAL (13)</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
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