

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2089

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2654  
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2008  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred S.B. No. 2654 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHERS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish and appropriate funds for the Teacher Workforce Strategic Planning Committee to address teacher workforce issues in the State.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by the Department of Education, the Hawaii State Teachers Association, and one individual.

Your Committee finds that, pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 56, S.D. 1, Regular Session 2007, the Hawaii Educational Policy Center (HEPC) was requested to report to the Legislature on the retention and change in assignment of teachers within the Department of Education. Subsequently, the HEPC conducted a study and reported back to the Legislature that, among other things, the necessary information to fulfill the Legislature's requests was currently unavailable. The HEPC recommended that the Legislature convene a committee to develop, adopt, adapt, track, and evaluate the implementation of a strategic teacher workforce development plan for the State. This measure establishes the Teacher Workforce Strategic Planning Committee, as recommended, to address critical issues, including access to and collection of necessary data on teachers, as well as



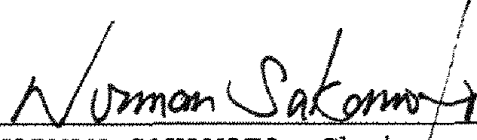
conduct research on teacher workforce experiences and decision making processes.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Including an appropriation in the amount of \$25,000 for the Teacher Workforce Strategic Planning Committee; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for purposes of clarity 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 S.B. No. 2654, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2654, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

  
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NORMAN SAKAMOTO, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Fourth Legislature  
State of Hawaii

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB 2654</b>	Committee Referral: <b>EDU, WAM</b>	Date: <b>2-1-08</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
SAKAMOTO, Norman (C)	X			
TOKUDA, Jill N. (VC)	X			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	X			
GABBARD, Mike	X			
HEE, Clayton				X
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	X			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	X			
SLOM, Sam	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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