

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 4, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 457

H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2009
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Economic Revitalization, Business, & Military Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 457 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to assist students from military families transition from out-of-state schools to schools in Hawaii, by appropriating general revenues and federal impact aid funds to expand transition programs similar to the Radford High School transition program, to military-impacted schools in Hawaii, and hire necessary personnel.

The Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii supported this bill.

The top quality of life concern of military families moving to Hawaii is school quality. The highly successful Radford High School student transition program addresses this concern, and was the result of efforts steered by the Joint Venture Education Forum (JVEF), a chartered partnership between the state Department of Education and Hawaii's military commands and families. The transition program was established with an annual appropriation of congressional defense funding tied to the JVEF, which funds may not be used to pay for salaries and wages.

To encourage further discussion of this measure, your Committee has changed its effective date to July 1, 2112.

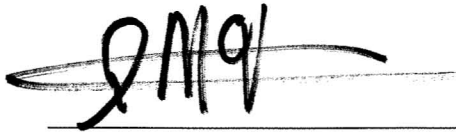
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Technical, nonsubstantive amendments were also made for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Revitalization, Business, & Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 457, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 457, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Education.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Economic
Revitalization, Business, &
Military Affairs,



ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fifth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Economic Revitalization, Business, & Military Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 457	Committee Referral: EBM	Date: 1/29/2009		
<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)				
EBM Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. McKELVEY, Angus L.K. (C)	✓			
2. CHOY, Isaac W. (VC)	✓			
3. BERG, Lyla B.				✓
4. EVANS, Cindy	✓			
5. MANAHAN, Joey				✓
6. TAKAI, K. Mark				✓
7. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
8. TSUJI, Clift	✓			
9. WAKAI, Glenn				✓
10. WOOLEY, Jessica	✓			
11. WARD, Gene	✓			
TOTAL (11)	7			4
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em;"><i>Isaac W. Choy</i></div>				
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