

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1650

Honolulu, Hawaii

Apr: 19, 2009

RE: S.B. No. 1164
S.D. 2
H.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 1164, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERSTATE COMPACT ON EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FOR MILITARY CHILDREN,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to remove barriers to educational success faced by children of military families due to frequent moves caused by the deployment of their parents by enacting the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children (Compact) which, among other things:

- (1) Facilitates the timely enrollment of children of military families and ensures that they are not placed at a disadvantage due to difficulties in the transfer of education records or variations in entrance and age requirements;
- (2) Facilitates the qualification and eligibility for enrollment, educational programs, and participation in extracurricular academic, athletic, and social activities;
- (3) Provides for the uniform collection and sharing of information between and among member states, schools, and military families under the Compact; and



- (4) Promotes flexibility and cooperation between the educational system, parents, and the student.

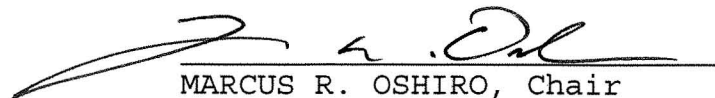
The State Department of Defense, Department of Education, Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii, and Hawaii Business Roundtable supported this bill. The Governor's Administration provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing the membership of the State Council on Educational Opportunity for Military Children (Council) by specifying that the Council include one installation-level representative from each branch of service of the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, Navy, and Coast Guard;
- (2) Clarifying the definition of "active duty"; and
- (3) Clarifying that the Council shall establish policies and procedures governing its operations, but subject to the open meeting requirements of chapter 92, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1164, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1164, S.D. 2, H.D. 2.

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


MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fifth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 1164, SD2, HD1	Committee Referral: EDM, FIN	Date: April 2, 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)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	✓			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	✓			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	✓			
4. AWANA, Karen Leinani	✓			
5. BROWER, Tom	✓			
6. CHOY, Isaac W.	✓			
7. COFFMAN, Denny	✓			
8. HAR, Sharon E.	✓			
9. KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
10. LEE, Chris	✓			
11. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
12. SAGUM, Roland D., III	✓			
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
14. WOOLEY, Jessica	✓			
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
16. PINE, Kymberly Marcos				✓
17. WARD, Gene	✓			
TOTAL (17)	16	0	0	1
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: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ <i>Marilyn B. Lee</i>				
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