

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1878

Honolulu, Hawaii
April 27, 2009

RE: S.C.R. No. 150
S.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 Education, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 150, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH AND FACILITATE A SPECIAL EDUCATION PRIVATE SCHOOL TASK FORCE TO ADVISE THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ON POLICIES OR PROCEDURES FOR OVERSIGHT AND MONITORING OF PRIVATE SCHOOL OR FACILITY PLACEMENTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the Superintendent of Education to establish and facilitate a Special Education Private School Task Force, which shall cease to exist on June 30, 2011, to:

- (1) Advise the Department of Education on policies or procedures for oversight and monitoring of private school or facility placements;
- (2) Review data collected by the Department regarding oversight and monitoring;
- (3) Advise the Department on efforts to improve and streamline oversight and monitoring; and
- (4) Report its findings and recommendations to the 2011 Legislature.



The Department of Education, State Council on Developmental Disabilities, Hawaii Association of Independent Schools, Special Education Advisory Council, and the Community Children's Council of Hawaii testified in support of this measure. Several concerned citizens supported the intent of this measure. The Autism Society of Hawaii, Hawaii Centers for Independent Living, and several concerned citizens supported this measure with amendments. The Hawaii Disability Rights Center and a concerned citizen offered comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Education that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 150, S.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

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

for 

ROY TAKUMI, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fifth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Education

Bill/Resolution No.: SCR 150, SDI	Committee Referral: EDN, FIN <i>EW</i>	Date: 04/24/09		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input 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. (VC)	/			
3. BERTRAM, Joe, III	/			
4. CHANG, Jerry L.				/
5. HANOHANO, Faye P.	/			
6. MANAHAN, Joey				/
7. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	/			
8. RHOADS, Karl	/			
9. SAIKI, Scott K.				/
10. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	/			
11. TAKAI, K. Mark				
12. YAMANE, Ryan I.				/
13. CHING, Corinne W.L.	/			
14. FINNEGAN, Lynn	/			
TOTAL (14)	8	0	0	5
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;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <i>Mark Nakashima</i>				
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