

Honolulu, Hawaii

Apr: 11, 2010

RE: S.B. No. 2120  
S.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2010  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 2120, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CERTIFICATION OF PRINCIPALS AND VICE-PRINCIPALS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to recruit visionary and effective school leaders by:

- (1) Requiring the Department of Education (DOE) to establish alternative routes to certification for principals and vice-principals that meet the criteria set by the United States Department of Education for state applications for Race to the Top fund allocations under the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009; and
- (2) Removing DOE's authority to waive the certification and school-level experience requirements for vice-principal candidates on a case-by-case basis.

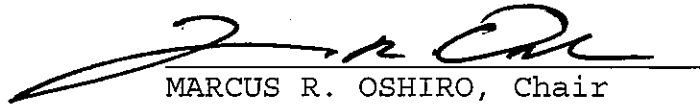
DOE and the Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO commented on this bill.

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. 2120, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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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

*HSCE 1156-10*

**Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance**

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>SB 2120, SDI</b>	Committee Referral: <b>EDN/LAB, FIN</b>	Date: <b>3/25/10</b>
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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.

The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended (as is)     Pass, with amendments (HD)     Hold  
 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. FINNEGAN, Lynn	✓			
17. WARD, Gene	✓			
TOTAL (17)	15	0	0	2

The recommendation is:  Adopted     Not Adopted  
 If joint referral, \_\_\_\_\_ did not support recommendation.  
 committee acronym(s)

Vice Chair's or designee's signature: *Marilyn B. Lee*

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