

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2366

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 26 2010

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

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2010
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Education and Housing, to which was referred S.B. No. 2120 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 measure is to require the Department of Education to establish alternative routes to certification for school principals and vice-principals and to repeal the Department's authority to waive, on a case-by-case basis, certain teacher certification and school-level experience requirements for vice-principal candidates.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by one state agency. Comments were submitted by one private organization. Written testimony presented to the Committee may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Your Committee finds that determining alternative routes to certification furthers the Department of Education's efforts to meet requirements to receive funds under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 and implement reforms outlined in its application for federal Race to the Top funds. Your Committee notes that the intent of this measure in requiring the Department to establish alternative routes to certification is for the certification requirements to align with the Profile of the Effective School Leader document, which sets standards for principals and vice-principals in the Department.

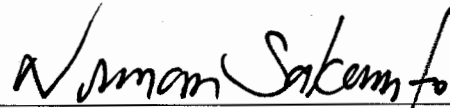
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Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive changes for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Education and Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2120, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2120, S.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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

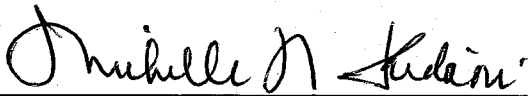


NORMAN SAKAMOTO, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fifth Legislature
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Record of Votes
Committee on Education and Housing
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 2120	EDH	2-19-10		
<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 checked="" 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)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	✓			
TSUTSUI, Shan S.				✓
HEMMINGS, Fred				✓
TOTAL	4			2
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted				
<input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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