

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2325

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 12 2010

RE: S.B. No. 2431  
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. 2431 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to implement a comprehensive system of educational accountability for the purpose of improving performance of students and of the educational system.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Office of the Governor. Testimony in opposition to this measure was received from one state agency and one private organization. Written testimony presented to the Committee may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Your Committee finds that this measure will increase accountability for the State's public education system. Your Committee further finds that longitudinal data will help teachers in assessing and planning classroom curriculum. Your Committee notes that data collection is a major initiative of the United States Department of Education and will likely be a requirement of upcoming federal law.

Your Committee has amended this measure by deleting its contents and replacing them with a new section requiring the Department of Education to develop an internet-based, publicly accessible system for reporting student test scores and other indices of the performance of students and the educational system

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according to the criteria specified in section 302A-1004, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

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. 2431, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2431, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

  
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NORMAN SAKAMOTO, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Fifth Legislature  
 State of Hawaii

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Education and Housing**  
**EDH**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB 2431</b>	Committee Referral: <b>EDH, WAM</b>	Date: <b>2-10-10</b>		
<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 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	/			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>			<b>1</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">Michelle N. Kidani</div>				
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