

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2596

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 26 2010

RE: S.B. No. 2431
S.D. 2

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2431, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to make information on the educational performance of public school students readily accessible.

Specifically, this measure requires 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 according to the criteria specified by the Department's educational accountability system.

Your Committee received written comments in opposition to this measure from the Department of Education. The written comments may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Your Committee finds that this measure will allow the Department of Education to compare reported information for each school and easily track the progress of individual schools. Your Committee believes that these measures will help the Department achieve greater educational accountability.

Upon further consideration, your Committee has amended this measure by:

SB2431 SD2 SSCR LRB 10-1942.doc



- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical nonsubstantive amendments for the purpose of clarity and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2431, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2431, S.D. 2.

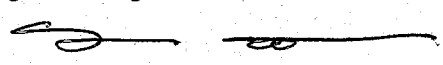
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,


DONNA MERCADO KIM, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fifth Legislature
State of Hawaii

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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 2431, SDI	EDH, WAM	2.24.10		
<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 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
KIM, Donna Mercado (C)	/			
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	/			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	/			
HEE, Clayton	/			
HOOSER, Gary L.	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	/			
KOKUBUN, Russell S.	/			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	/			
HEMMINGS, Fred				/
TOTAL	11	0	0	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes