

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2579
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. 2579 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to create an extended learning opportunities program in the public schools. This measure also makes an unspecified appropriation the Department of Education to establish an extended learning opportunities program.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Education. Written testimony presented to the Committee may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

The purpose of the extended learning opportunities program is to provide public school students with opportunities to expand student learning and to participate in a variety of extracurricular activities. The program is intended to reduce risk-taking behaviors, provide positive developmental opportunities, and improve the academic performance of students.

Your Committee finds that students who benefit from extended learning programs typically have both parents working or have single parents, resulting in young people left without adult contact or supervision at home following the regular school day. After-school activities can provide young people with a positive alternative to spending time on the streets or being home alone in the afternoons.

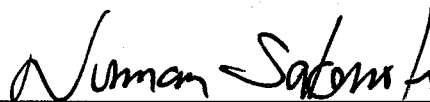


This measure allows nonprofit organizations and public-private partnerships to promote, fund, and sponsor extended learning opportunities.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments.

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. 2579, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2579, 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,



NORMAN SAKAMOTO, Chair



The Senate
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Record of Votes
Committee on Education and Housing
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2579	Committee Referral: EDH, WAM	Date: 2-10-10		
<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
SAKAMOTO, Norman (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)		✓		
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood		✓		
TSUTSUI, Shan S.		✓		
HEMMINGS, Fred			✓	
TOTAL	2	3	1	
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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