

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 16, 2010

RE: S.B. No. 2591
S.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Education and Labor & Public Employment,
to which was referred S.B. No. 2591, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TEACHER STANDARDS
BOARD,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to improve the policies and
operations of the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board (HTSB) by
implementing the recommendations made to the Legislature by the
Legislative Reference Bureau, University of Hawaii, and HTSB,
regarding HTSB. Specifically, this bill:

- (1) Requires HTSB to include expenditure information in its
annual report;
- (2) Authorizes HTSB to delegate to its executive director or
other designee certain powers and duties it deems
reasonable and proper;
- (3) Adds additional licensure renewal requirements and
requires verification that a license holder meets the
renewal requirements;
- (4) Requires HTSB to review the implementation of revised
license fee collections and determine whether fees
should be raised;



- (5) Requires HTSB to develop a comprehensive plan for transferring nonessential functions and duties to other agencies;
- (6) Requires HTSB to review its teacher license renewal process; and
- (7) Requires HTSB and the Department of Education to clarify their respective powers, duties, and responsibilities, and the relationship between the two agencies.

HTSB testified in support of this bill.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Education and Labor & Public Employment that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2591, S.D. 2, and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Education and
Labor & Public Employment,



KARL RHOADS, Chair

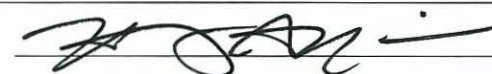


ROY TAKUMI, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fifth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Labor & Public Employment

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2591, 602	Committee Referral: EDN/LAB, JUD	Date: 3/10/10		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
LAB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. RHOADS, Karl (C)				✓
2. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (VC)	✓			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	✓			
4. AWANA, Karen Leinani				✓
5. HANOHANO, Faye P.				✓
6. KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
7. LEE, Marilyn B.	✓			
8. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	✓			
9. SAIKI, Scott K.	✓			
10. SOUKI, Joseph M.				✓
11. TAKUMI, Roy M.	✓			
12. PINE, Kymberly Marcos	✓			
TOTAL (12)	8	0	0	4
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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