

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2219

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 12 2010

RE: S.B. No. 2873

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. 2873 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CODE OF ETHICS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to exempt teachers from the Code of Ethics to allow teachers to provide instruction, for compensation, to current, future, or former students when special circumstances exist.

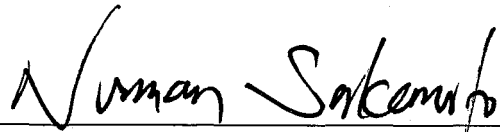
Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by one state agency. One state agency submitted testimony in opposition. Written testimony presented to the Committee may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

As a result of the state furlough of school teachers, students in Hawaii are spending fewer days in the classroom than in any other state. Additionally, teachers have faced financial hardships due to reduced pay. Parents, teachers, and students agree that furlough days would be better spent in the classroom. However, the Code of Ethics prevents teachers from providing paid services to students on furlough days. Your Committee finds that in light of the special circumstances faced by the State, this exception to the Code of Ethics can provide a solution to the problem of students missing classroom days. Your Committee fully supports a free education for all students, but in these difficult times, students need this opportunity to maintain their educational momentum.



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. 2873 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations.

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



NORMAN SAKAMOTO, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Fifth Legislature  
State of Hawaii

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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 2073	EDH, JGO	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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input 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: <i>Michelle N. Kidani</i>				
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