

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2960

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. 2960 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to restructure the Department of Education into two major divisions - the Academic Achievement Division and the Administration Division - and establishes two senior deputy superintendent positions to head each of the divisions.

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

This measure implements a recommendation of the Task Force on Reinventing Government, established by House Concurrent Resolution No. 76, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 (2009). Your Committee finds that this measure allows Department of Education personnel to better utilize their specialties and ultimately improves the Department's efficiency and effectiveness. The Interim Superintendent of Education testified that this is a budget-neutral measure that does not require any additional costs to implement, as it merely realigns the Department's functions and redistributes existing administrators' responsibilities with no resulting changes in salary.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Education and Housing that is attached to this

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report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2960 and recommends that it pass Second Reading 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
 Twenty-Fifth Legislature
 State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.
 If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312 Pass, with amendments 2311 Hold 2310 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	5			1

Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature: *Michelle N. Kidani*

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