

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1295

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 1, 2011

RE: H.C.R. No. 230  
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2011  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 230 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ACCEPT THE NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED AMERICAN COLLEGE TESTING (ACT) SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE EXAMINATION RESULTS FOR DETERMINING IF A SCHOOL IS MEETING 'NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND' COMPLIANCE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to more efficiently and accurately assess student performance in certain grades by urging the Superintendent of Education to prepare a letter to the United States Department of Education and the United States Congress asking that states be allowed to accept the American College Testing Scholastic Aptitude examination as a benchmark for determining compliance by school districts for applicable grade levels with federal No Child Left Behind requirements.

The Hawaii State Teachers Association and several concerned individuals supported this measure. The Department of Education (DOE) opposed this measure.

Your Committee has amended this concurrent resolution by:

- (1) Amending its title to clarify the name of the exam to read: "URGING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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TO ACCEPT THE NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED ACT COLLEGE  
ADMISSION EXAM RESULTS FOR DETERMINING IF A SCHOOL IS  
MEETING "NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND" COMPLIANCE";

- (2) Requesting that DOE review whether the ACT is an appropriate substitution for the Hawaii State Assessment and what the potential associated costs may be; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Education that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 230, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 230, H.D. 1.

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

*Rella A. Blatti for*  
ROY TAKUMI, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-sixth Legislature

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**Record of Votes of the Committee on Education**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> <b>HCR 230</b>	<b>Committee Referral:</b> <b>EDN, FIN</b>	<b>Date:</b> <b>3/30/11</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" 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)				
<b>EDN Members</b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Ayes (WR)</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Excused</b>
1. TAKUMI, Roy M. (C)	✓			
2. BELATTI, Della Au (VC)	✓			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.				✓
4. AWANA, Karen L.				✓
5. CHANG, Jerry L.	✓			
6. HANOHANO, Faye P.				✓
7. MIZUNO, John M.				✓
8. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	✓			
9. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
10. SAIKI, Scott K.				✓
11. TAKAI, K. Mark	✓			
12. WOOLEY, Jessica				✓
13. FONTAINE, George R.	✓			
14. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling	✓			
<b>TOTAL (14)</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="margin-left: 150px;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> <u>Blaw</u>				
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