

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1108

Honolulu, Hawaii
March 24, 2011

RE: S.B. No. 1282
S.D. 1
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 S.B. No. 1282, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to prepare for the implementation of newly adopted Common Core State Standards by repealing the administration of norm-referenced testing in English and mathematics for certain grades.

The Department of Education and Hawaii State Teachers Association supported this bill. A concerned individual opposed this measure.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Specifying that any public school that wants to continue to administer norm-referenced tests prior to July 1, 2015, may do so in any content area and at the school or complex's own expense; and
- (2) 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

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Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1282, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1282, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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



ROY TAKUMI, Chair



