

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 813
S.D. 2

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2011
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 813, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INTERSTATE COMPACT ON EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FOR MILITARY CHILDREN,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to remove barriers to educational success imposed on children of military families because of frequent moves and deployment of their parents.

Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Makes the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children permanent;
- (2) Deletes provisions relating to furnishing of unofficial education records;
- (3) Deletes a provision allowing state schools to place military students in courses on a space-available basis; and
- (4) Clarifies military representation on the State Council on Educational Opportunity for Military Children within the Board of Education.



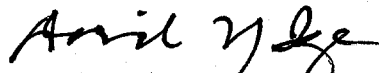
Your Committee received comments on this measure from Laurie Crehan, Ed.D., Quality of Life Regional Liaison, Department of Defense State Liaison Office.

Your Committee finds that it is especially difficult for military children to continually adjust to new educational environments. Frequent moves and deployment of family members create unique challenges for these children. This measure will help ease the strain on the children of military families and make educational transitions easier.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 813, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 813, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,




DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Sixth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Ways and Means
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 813, SD1	EDU/PGM, WAM	2-25-11		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
ESPERO, Will	/			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	/			
KIM, Donna Mercado	/			
KAHELE, Gilbert	/			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.				/
RYAN, Pohai	/			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	/			
WAKAI, Glenn	/			
SLOM, Sam	/			
TOTAL	13	0	0	1
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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