

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 14, 2012

RE: H.B. No. 2416
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred H.B. No. 2416 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to help develop comprehensive solutions that address the underlying causes of school absenteeism by requiring the Department of Education to establish a school attendance working group. This measure also appropriates funds to the Department of Education for the purposes of the working group.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs and Hawaii Farmers Union United supported this measure. The Department of Education provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Including the chief executive officer of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs as a member of the working group; 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 Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2416, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2416, 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



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-sixth Legislature

HSCR 302-12

Record of Votes of the Committee on Education

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2416	Committee Referral: EDN, FIN	Date: 2/6/2012		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <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)				
EDN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
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. OKAMURA, Tom				
11. SAIKI, Scott K.				✓
12. TAKAI, K. Mark				✓
13. WOOLEY, Jessica	✓			
14. FONTAINE, George R.	✓			
15. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling	✓			
TOTAL 15 ¹⁴	11			3
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u>Della A. Beletti</u>				
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