

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 23, 2012

RE: S.B. No. 3071  
S.D. 2  
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 Higher Education, to which was referred  
S.B. No. 3071, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to help ensure improved  
outcomes for Native Hawaiian children in the public school system  
by appropriating general revenues to fund three permanent faculty  
positions and provide for operating expenses for Ho'okulaiwi: 'Aha  
Ho'ona'auao 'Oiwī, within the College of Education at the University  
of Hawaii at Manoa.

The Department of Education, Office of Hawaiian Affairs,  
University of Hawaii College of Education, and many concerned  
individuals supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by replacing its  
contents with the contents of House Bill No. 2706, H.D. 1, which  
is substantially similar, thereby amending the current measure by:

- (1) Requiring a dollar-for-dollar match of general funds by  
the Office of Hawaiian Affairs prior to the expenditure  
of any funds;
- (2) Specifying an appropriation figure of \$400,000;



- (3) Clarifying that Ho'okulaiwi: 'Aha Ho'ona'auao 'Oiwī is to be placed within the University of Hawaii at Manoa, rather than the College of Education of the Manoa campus; and
- (4) Clarifying language in the purpose section and making additional technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3071, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3071, S.D. 2, H.D. 1.

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



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SCOTT NISHIMOTO, Chair



