

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3440

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 13 2012

RE: S.C.R. No. 121
S.D. 1

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred
S.C.R. No. 121, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF
EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO REVIEW AND EVALUATE
COMPLIANCE WITH AND EFFECTIVENESS OF THE REINVENTING
EDUCATION ACT OF 2004, AS AMENDED,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the
Board of Education and the Department of Education to review and
evaluate compliance with and effectiveness of the Reinventing
Education Act of 2004.

Written comments in support of this measure were submitted by
the Imua Alliance.

Your Committee finds that the intent of Act 51, Session Laws
of Hawaii 2004, was to decentralize decision making at the
Department of Education and empower complex- and school-level
staff and administrators, as well as to encourage greater
community involvement, and provide better professional
development, enhanced technology, and other educational resources
to the Department of Education. More than seven years have passed
since Act 51 was enacted. Accordingly, your Committee believes
that sufficient time has passed to allow for a review and
evaluation of compliance with Act 51 and the effectiveness of Act
51 in achieving the State's educational goals.



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 concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 121, S.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

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

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Committee on Ways and Means
WAM

Bill / Resolution No.:* SCR 121 SD1	Committee Referral: EDU, WAM	Date: 4-11-12		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input 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	10	0	0	4
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Michelle N. Kidani</i>				
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