

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3068

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 30 2012

RE: S.C.R. No. 78

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred S.C.R.
No. 78 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF
EDUCATION TO REQUIRE EACH SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL TO REVIEW
ITS SCHOOL'S ATTENDANCE POLICY, CREATE BENCHMARKS TO IMPROVE
ATTENDANCE, AND DEVELOP AN IMPLEMENTATION PLAN TO MEET THOSE
BENCHMARKS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the
Board of Education to require each school community council to:

- (1) Review its school's attendance policy;
- (2) Create benchmarks to improve school attendance; and
- (3) Develop an implementation plan to meet those benchmarks.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the American Civil Liberties Union of Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that student attendance is an essential
component of high student achievement. Your Committee further
finds that school community councils should be the venue for
establishing student attendance goals and supporting and promoting
school attendance by all students.

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 concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 78 and recommends its adoption.

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



JILL TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Sixth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Education
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SCR 78	Committee Referral: EDU	Date: 3-23-12		
<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
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	/			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.				/
SLOM, Sam	/			
TOTAL	5	0	0	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align: center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">Michelle N. Kidani</div>				
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