

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.C.R. No. 95

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. 95 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE HAWAII ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS, TO EXAMINE LOCAL AND NATIONAL MODELS OF BEST PRACTICES FOR THE USE OF TECHNOLOGY IN SCHOOLS AND RECOMMEND ANY NEW GUIDELINES TO INCREASE INTERNET ACCESS TO ALLOW THE RESPONSIBLE AND POSITIVE INTEGRATION OF SOCIAL MEDIA IN THE CLASSROOM, WHILE ENSURING NECESSARY PROTECTIONS TO PREVENT ABUSE, "

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the Board of Education and Department of Education, in collaboration with the Hawaii Association of Independent Schools, to examine models of best practices for the use of technology in schools and recommend any new guidelines to allow for the responsible and positive integration of social media in the classroom.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Education; Hawaii Association of Independent Schools; Makai Mann, a student at Kamehameha Schools Maui High School; Christian Fernandez, a student at Kamehameha Schools Maui High School; Luisa Akaveka, a student at Kalaheo High School; Hannah Carnes, a student at Kalaheo High School; and Christopher Mooney, a student at Punahou School. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from Jamie Chan, a student at Punahou School.



Your Committee finds that as the role of the Internet and social media in education is expected to grow, there is a need to proactively determine and implement best practices to take advantage of new technologies in a responsible and appropriate manner.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Education that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 95 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology.

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



JILL TORUDA, Chair



The Senate
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Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SCR95	Committee Referral: EDU, EDT	Date: 3-16-12		
<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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