

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1063

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 28 2013

RE: S.C.R. No. 190

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committees on Education and Economic Development,
Government Operations and Housing, to which was referred S.C.R.
No. 190 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII BOARD OF
EDUCATION TO REVIEW POLICY NO. 6701 IN LIGHT OF THE STATE'S
EFFORT TO RENOVATE AND BUILD TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY SCHOOLS AND
TO REPORT ITS RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE LEGISLATURE,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the
Board of Education to:

- (1) Review its Policy No. 6701 in light of the State's
efforts to renovate and build twenty-first century
schools; and
- (2) Report its findings and recommendations to the
Legislature.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Education and Hawaii Institute for Public
Affairs.

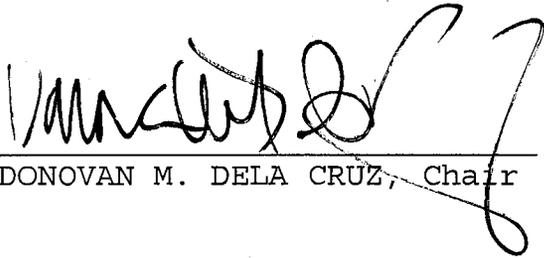
Your Committees find that the State is exploring ways to
renovate and build new schools that meet twenty-first century
education standards that incorporate new strategies for school
design to accommodate a wide range of learning styles, promote
community interaction with the school, and allow the use of
advanced technology and energy efficient systems.



Your Committees further find that the Board of Education may need to review Board Policy No. 6701, which provides acreage guidelines for elementary, intermediate, middle, and high schools, as this policy may limit the State's ability to renovate and build new schools that meet twenty-first century standards.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Education and Economic Development, Government Operations and Housing that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 190 and recommend that it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Education and
Economic Development,
Government Operations and
Housing,



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