

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1059

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 28 2013

RE: S.C.R. No. 77

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 77 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP A UNIFORM SEXUALITY HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the Board of Education to develop a uniform sexuality health education program for all public schools.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women, Hawaii Youth Services Network, Planned Parenthood of Hawaii, Child and Family Service, and one individual. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Department of Education and four individuals.

Your Committee finds that sexuality health education should be taught in a uniform manner across the State's public schools to ensure that students are receiving the same information, and should take into account the appropriateness of mandating sexual health education for certain age groups, social-emotional issues relating to sexuality, training standards for teachers, review options for curricula, and sufficient monitoring and oversight of a sexuality health program.

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. 77 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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



JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Seventh Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* SCR77	Committee Referral: EDU, WAM	Date: 3/22/13		
<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)	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)				X
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
SLOM, Sam				X
TOTAL	3			2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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