

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.C.R. No. 57

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 H.C.R. No. 57 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONTINUE TO COLLABORATE WITH FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS TO ESTABLISH, IMPLEMENT, AND MONITOR STATEWIDE POLICIES FOR FAMILY-SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS IN HAWAII'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to support family-school partnerships in education.

More specifically, this measure requests the Board of Education and the Department of Education to:

- (1) Continue to collaborate with family and community organizations to establish, implement, and monitor statewide policy recommendations for family engagement in public schools;
- (2) Take the actions necessary to fulfill the legislative intent of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 145, Regular Session of 2011, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 79, Regular Session of 2012; and
- (3) Report their findings and recommendations regarding the facilitation of family-school partnerships, including any proposed legislation and the status of the actions taken to fulfill the legislative intent of Senate



Concurrent Resolution No. 145 (2011) and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 79 (2012), to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2014.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Education, State Council on Developmental Disabilities, Hui for Excellence in Education, Hilopa'a Family to Family Health Information Center, Special Education Advisory Council, and one individual.

Your Committee finds that family-school partnerships in public education can help create policies, strategies, and practices that support learning and improve student achievement. Your Committee also finds that the Department of Education, in collaboration with a working group comprised of family and community organizations, completed numerous actions in preparation for updating and implementing statewide policies for family-school partnerships. This measure will enable the Department and the working group to continue their work and fulfill the legislative intent of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 145 (2011) and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 79 (2012).

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 H.C.R. No. 57, and recommends its adoption.

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



JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Seventh Legislature
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<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)	✓			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	4			1
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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