

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 14 2013

RE: S.B. No. 241
S.D. 1

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 Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 241 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Allow Department of Education employees and agents to volunteer to administer epinephrine to a student in anaphylactic shock;
- (2) Require the Department of Health to provide proper instruction and training to every Department of Education employee or agent who volunteers to administer glucagon and epinephrine; and
- (3) Require a student's parent or guardian to provide the Department of Education with written authorization for auto-injectable epinephrine and to supply injectable epinephrine supplies to administer the epinephrine.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Education, Hawaii Disability Rights Center, Community Children's Council of Hawaii, Special Education Advisory Council, and one individual. Your Committees received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Hawaii State Employees Association AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO. Your Committees received comments on this measure from the Department of Health.



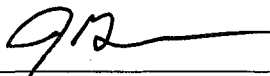
Your Committees find that this measure is necessary to clarify that Department of Education employees and agents may volunteer to administer epinephrine to a student in anaphylactic shock.

Your Committees also recognize that the Department of Education and Department of Health have been working together on the issue of providing proper instruction and training to every Department of Education employee or agent who volunteers to administer glucagon and epinephrine. Your Committees encourage the departments to continue to their dialogue and work toward entering a memorandum of understanding to address the training issue.

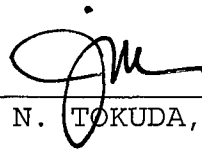
Your Committees have amended this measure by inserting an effective date of July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Education and Health that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 241, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 241, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Education and
Health,



JOSH GREEN, Chair

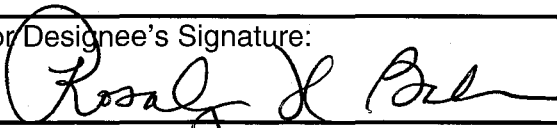


JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 241	Committee Referral: EDU/HTH, WAM	Date: 02/12/2013		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
GREEN, Josh (C)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	4	-	-	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes