

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2146

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 11 2014

RE: S.B. No. 2441  
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2014  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committees on Human Services and Education, to which was referred S.B. No. 2441 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO YOUTH,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to provide a standardized framework and funding for after-school programs in public middle and intermediate schools by establishing the resources for enrichment, athletics, culture, and health (or R.E.A.C.H.) program within the Office of Youth Services.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Office of the Lieutenant Governor, Department of Education, Board of Education, Office of Youth Services, Mililani Middle School, Molokai Middle School, Waiakea Intermediate School, Hana High and Elementary, Reach Out Hawaii, Oceanic Time Warner Cable, Pacific Links Hawaii, Island Insurance Companies, Hawaii Youth Services Network, After-School All-Stars Hawaii, Maui Economic Development Board, Hui for Excellence in Education, Hawaii Council on Physical Activity and Nutrition, Boys and Girls Club of Hawaii, and eleven individuals.

Your Committees find that the creation of a state-subsidized after-school program for middle and intermediate public school students is important to the future of Hawaii's keiki and the welfare of the State as a whole. More than one-fourth of children are left alone and unsupervised after school, and data indicates that juvenile violence peaks in the after-school hours on school

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days. In addition, Hawaii's dropout rate has reached over sixteen percent, and nearly half of high school drop outs report feeling that they started high school ill-prepared.

Your Committees find that middle and intermediate school years are a pivotal time for children, and high-quality after-school programs can lead to improved school attendance, better behavior, and better academic performance. It is important to keep children engaged in positive after-school activities because disconnected youth are more likely to become part of the juvenile justice system, and research indicates that each disconnected youth costs taxpayers nearly \$14,000 per year. In contrast, after-school programs keep children engaged in positive activities and on a path toward graduation and productive futures.

Your Committees have amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Human Services and Education that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2441, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2441, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Human Services  
and Education,



JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair



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Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB 2441</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HMS/EDU, WAM</b>	Date: <b>2/3/14</b>		
<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 <span style="margin-left: 20px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments</span> <span style="margin-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Hold</span> <span style="margin-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Recommit</span> <span style="margin-left: 40px;">2312</span> <span style="margin-left: 40px;">2311</span> <span style="margin-left: 40px;">2310</span> <span style="margin-left: 40px;">2313</span>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne (C)	✓			
GREEN, Josh (VC)				✓
KIDANI, Michelle N.	✓			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted</span>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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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
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike	✓			<del>✓</del>
RUDERMAN, Russell E.				✓
SLOM, Sam				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
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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