

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2149

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 11 2014

RE: S.B. No. 2977
S.D. 1

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred S.B. No. 2977 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to create a five-year pilot project within the Department of Education authorizing the Department to contract for the design, planning, and installation of fourth generation modular design buildings to maximize resources and better meet the growing and changing needs of Hawaii's public school campuses.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Education and one individual.

Your Committee finds that the needs and enrollment in Hawaii's public schools have shifted and changed over time. Many schools are at capacity and do not have the facilities to adequately handle continued growth, while others struggle to find space to deliver needed programs and services.

Your Committee further finds that fourth generation modular design building systems, such as the Sprout Space classrooms designed by the company Perkins+Will, are designed to enhance student learning by incorporating sustainable green building strategies that reduce energy costs, reduce construction costs, provide flexibility, and create healthier learning environments. This measure authorizes the Department of Education to pursue

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options for similar fourth general modular design building systems for Hawaii's public schools.

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

If this measure is considered for passage by your Committee on Ways and Means, your Committee has asked the Department of Education to provide information on the amount of funding it will need to carry out the pilot project.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2977, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2977, S.D. 1, and 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.:* SB 2977	Committee Referral: EDU, WAM	Date: 2-5-14		
<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"/> <i>make</i> 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				✓
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	3	0	0	2
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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