

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1071

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 28 2013

RE: S.C.R. No. 97

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. 97 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO UNDERTAKE A SYSTEMWIDE REVIEW OF ITS OVERSIGHT, MONITORING, AND ACCOUNTABILITY OF THE OPERATIONAL AND FISCAL PRACTICES OF THE DEPARTMENT'S SCHOOL FOOD SERVICES BRANCH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the Department of Education to undertake a systemwide review of its oversight, monitoring, and accountability of the operational and fiscal practices of the Department's School Food Services Branch.

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

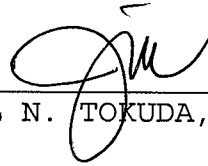
Your Committee finds that during 2012, the Department of Education conducted an internal audit of its Schools Food Services Branch, finding that the Department's controls related to food services are functioning at an unacceptable level. While the Department acknowledges its shortcomings in this area, your Committee emphasizes the importance of implementing systematic changes to policies and procedures at all levels to address the concerns raised by the audit.

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 S.C.R. No. 97 and recommends its adoption.

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



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JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SCR 97</b>	Committee Referral: <b>EDU</b>	Date: <b>3/22/13</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 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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>			<b>2</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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