

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 12 2013

RE: S.R. No. 43

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2013  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.R.  
No. 43 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO  
RESEARCH STATE MODELS AND BEST PRACTICES ON HOME SCHOOLED  
STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN PUBLIC SCHOOL EXTRACURRICULAR  
ACTIVITIES AND SPORTS AND EXPLORE IMPLEMENTATION OF SUCH A  
PROGRAM IN HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to encourage  
policies that allow home schooled students to participate in  
public school extracurricular activities.

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

- (1) Research state models and best practices for home  
schooled students to participate in public school  
extracurricular activities and sports;
- (2) Explore the implementation of a program for home  
schooled students to participate in public school  
extracurricular activities and sports; and
- (3) Report its findings and recommendations to the  
Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the  
convening of the Regular Session of 2014, including any  
policies developed or implemented by the Board of  
Education that allow home schooled students to



participate in public school extracurricular activities and sports and any proposed legislation.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Education.

Your Committee finds that, currently, the Board of Education does not have a policy allowing home schooled students to participate in extracurricular activities or sports at public schools in the State. Your Committee believes that home schooled students would benefit from participating in these activities and should have the same opportunity to participate in the same manner as their public school counterparts.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 43 and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,

  
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DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Seventh Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

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**WAM**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SR 43</b>	Committee Referral: <b>EDU, WAM</b>	Date: <b>4-5-13</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
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.				✓
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</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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