

Honolulu, Hawaii

H.B. No. 1789

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Eighth State Legislature Regular Session of 2016 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred H.B. No. 1789 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to better prepare Hawaii's youth for future success by establishing a standardized framework and funding mechanism for after-school programs in public middle schools. Specifically, this bill:

- Statutorily establishes the Resources for Enrichment, (1) Athletics, Culture, and Health (R.E.A.C.H) program with the Office of Youth Services;
- (2) Specifies the powers and duties of the Office of Youth Services with regard to the R.E.A.C.H. program and requires an annual report to the Legislature on the implementation of programs and use of funds under the R.E.A.C.H. program; and
- (3) Authorizes the Office of Youth Services to establish program requirements and fees to be assessed to each participant for the cost of administering and operating the R.E.A.C.H. program.

The Office of the Lieutenant Governor, Office of Youth Services, State Public Charter School Commission, Hawaii Youth Services Network, Family Programs Hawaii, Kanu o ka 'Aina New Century Public Charter School, Hawai'i Afterschool Alliance,

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Waialua Intermediate School Afterschool Learning Center, and several concerned individuals supported this measure. A concerned individual commented on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1789 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Education.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Human Services,

DEE MORIKAWA, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services

Bill/Resolution No.: H13 1789	Committee R	eferral: EDN FI	N	Date:	2-11-	16
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.						
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)						
HUS Members		Ayes	Ayes (W	R)	Nays	Excused
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2. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand (VC)						
3. BELATTI, Della Au			•			
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4. CREAGAN, Richard P.						
5. HASHEM, Mark J.					·	
6. JORDAN, Jo			·	"		
7. OSHIRO, Marcus R.						· -
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8. FUKUMOTO CHANG, Beth						***
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TOTAL (8)		/				
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)						
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:						
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