

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3528

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 08 2016

RE: H.B. No. 2267
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2016
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 2267, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY IN SCHOOLS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to facilitate the use of digital curricular materials in public school classrooms.

More specifically, this measure:

- (1) Authorizes expenditure of moneys allocated for purchase of printed curricular materials in digital formats of those materials;
- (2) Defines "curricular materials" to include both existing instructional materials in physical format and digital content;
- (3) Expands the authorized uses of the existing textbook and instructional materials fee special account by renaming it the curricular materials fee special account; and
- (4) Appropriates funds for digital devices for teachers and students to use in public school classrooms.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Education, Hawaii State Teachers

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Association, Computing Technology Industry Association, Technet, and three individuals.

Your Committee finds that digital curricular materials present opportunities for learning that cannot be matched by textbooks and that financial savings can be realized by schools using digital curricular materials.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that the appropriation for the digital devices is intended only for the digital devices; and
- (2) Adding a separate appropriation for the professional development of educators.

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 is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2267, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2267, H.D. 1, S.D. 1.

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

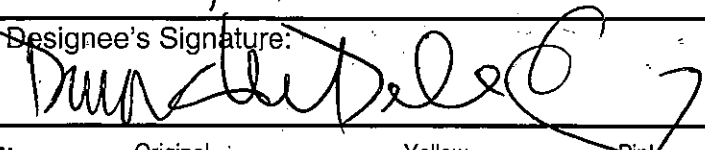


JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature
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Record of Votes
Committee on Ways and Means
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Bill / Resolution No.:* HB 2267, HD1	Committee Referral: EDU, WAM	Date: 3/21/16		
<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 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)	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				/
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	/			
HARIMOTO, Breene	/			
INOUE, Lorraine R.	/			
RIVIERE, Gil	/			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	/			
WAKAI, Glenn				/
SLOM, Sam	/			
TOTAL	9			2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes