

Honolulu, Hawaii
February 19, 2016

RE: H.B. No. 2431
H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred H.B. No. 2431 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to continue to allow students to participate in valuable, enriching educational trips by exempting teachers employed by the Department of Education or a public charter school who are involved in educational trips from certain provisions of the State Ethics Code.

The Department of Education, Hawaii State Teachers Association, IMUAlliance, and numerous concerned individuals supported this measure. The Hawaii State Ethics Commission opposed the measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by expanding the exemption to include teachers, counselors, administrators, coaches, or other employees employed by the Department of Education or a public charter school who are involved in educational trips.

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 H.B. No. 2431, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2431, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

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



ROY M. TAKUMI, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Education

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2431	Committee Referral: EDN, JUD	Date: 2/5/16
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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)

EDN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TAKUMI, Roy M. (C)	✓			
2. OHNO, Takashi (VC)	✓			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.				✓
4. CHOY, Isaac W.	✓			
5. ICHIYAMA, Linda	✓			
6. ING, Kaniela	✓			
7. ITO, Ken				✓
8. KONG, Sam Satoru	✓			
9. SAY, Calvin K.Y.	✓			
10. TSUJI, Clift	✓			
11. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani	✓			
12. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.				✓
TOTAL (12)	9	0	0	3

The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.
committee acronym(s)

Vice Chair's or designee's signature:

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