

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1499

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 10 2015

RE: H.B. No. 578
H.D. 2
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 578, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to improve student health.

More specifically, the measure:

- (1) Requires a child to provide written documentation of a physical examination performed within the twelve months prior to attending seventh grade;
- (2) Provides for provisional attendance if a physical examination is scheduled; and
- (3) Makes an appropriation for implementation of this measure.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Health, American Academy of Pediatrics-Hawaii Chapter, University of Hawaii at Manoa John A. Burns School of Medicine, Hawaii State Teachers Association, Hawaii Public Health Institute, and one individual.



Your Committee finds that students are only required to undergo a physical examination prior to entering kindergarten or first entering the public school system. Your Committee believes that many other states and private schools have additional physical examination requirements that allow for immunization updates, wellness screenings, and health counseling. Your Committee further finds that this measure will improve student health because it will promote doctor visits for children, many of whom only visit a doctor for emergencies or acute illnesses.

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. 578, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

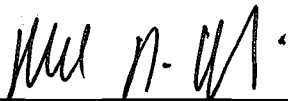


JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate
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Record of Votes
Committee on Ways and Means
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB578, HD2, SD1	EDU/HTH, WAM	4/1/15		
<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)	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	✓			
HARIMOTO, Breene	✓			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	✓			
RIVIERE, Gil	✓			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
SLOM, Sam			✓	
TOTAL	10	0	1	0
Recommendation:				
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Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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