

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3697

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 25 2016

RE: H.C.R. No. 137
S.D. 2

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.C.R. No. 137, S.D. 1, entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO REVIEW AFTER-SCHOOL
PROGRAMS IN HAWAII'S PUBLIC MIDDLE AND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the
Department of Education to convene a working group to review
after-school programs in Hawaii's public middle and intermediate
schools.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this
measure from Hawaii Afterschool Alliance, After-School All-Stars
Hawaii, and five individuals.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from
the Department of Education, Department of Human Services, Office
of Youth Services, and one individual.

Your Committee finds that many middle and intermediate school
students lack access to safe and structured after-school
activities. Students in low-income families suffer the most from
the lack of access, since their parents often work multiple jobs
and finish work long after the school day is complete. Your
Committee recognizes that the Department of Education established
the After-School Plus Program in 1990 to provide after-school
care, including enrichment activities and supervised recreational

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activities, at more than one hundred ninety participating schools. While the program is open to elementary school students whose parents work, attend school, or participate in job-training programs, the program is not available for students in middle and intermediate public schools. Accordingly, your Committee believes that a review of after-school programs in Hawaii's public middle and intermediate schools is appropriate for the purpose of exploring ways to improve the availability, quality, and coordination of these programs.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Requesting that the Superintendent of Education or the Superintendent's designee invite representatives from the Office of the Lieutenant Governor and Hawaii Afterschool Alliance to join the working group; and
- (2) Adding the Lieutenant Governor and the Hawaii Afterschool Alliance to the certified copy transmittal list.

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 H.C.R. No. 137, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 137, S.D. 2.

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

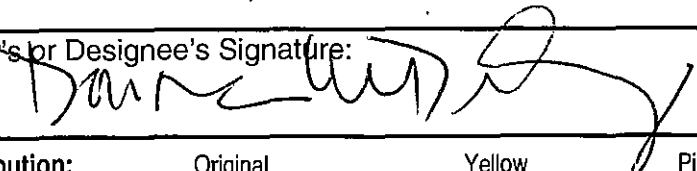


JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature
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Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:* HCR 137, SD1	Committee Referral: EDU, WAM	Date: 4/21/16		
<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				/
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	/			
RIVIERE, Gil	/			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.				/
WAKAI, Glenn				/
SLOM, Sam				/
TOTAL	6			5
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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