

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2140

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 11 2016

RE: S.B. No. 2867

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred S.B. No. 2867 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to repeal the statutory provision for salary step increases for teachers.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Education, Office of the Attorney General, State Office of Collective Bargaining, Department of Budget and Finance, and one individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from one individual.

Your Committee finds that the statutory provision for step increases for teachers was originally enacted in 1953. Since then, step increases have entered the purview of collective bargaining. As a result, the statutory provision for step increases for teachers is obsolete and no longer necessary.

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 S.B. No. 2867 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.



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



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MICHELLE N. KIDANI, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <span style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">SB2867</span>	Committee Referral: <span style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">EDU, WAM</span>	Date: <span style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">2/3/16</span>
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The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.  
 If so, then the previous decision was to: \_\_\_\_\_

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312     
  Pass, with amendments 2311     
  Hold 2310     
  Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KIDANI, Michelle N. (C)	✓			
HARIMOTO, Breene (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.				✓
RIVIERE, Gil	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	4			2

Recommendation:  Adopted       Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:  
Breene Harimoto

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