

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 1101

S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2017
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred S.B. No. 1101 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISASTER RELIEF,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Allow, in cases where the Department of Education directly expends its own funds for disaster relief, to be directly credited with any federal disaster relief reimbursement; and
- (2) Clarify that the Department of Education may carry over funds received as a disaster relief appropriation or reimbursement.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Education. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Budget and Finance.

Your Committee finds that disaster relief expenditures are generally made from State Department of Defense appropriations or other specific appropriations made for such a purpose. Your Committee further finds that in the event of an emergency, the Department of Education may expend funds appropriated for other purposes to provide disaster relief. Your Committee additionally finds that there is no existing mechanism for reimbursing the



Department of Education for funds expended for emergency disaster relief. This measure will provide assurance that funds expended by the Department of Education for emergency disaster relief will be reimbursed so the Department may use such funds for their original intended purpose.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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. 1101, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1101, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

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




MICHELLE N. KIDANI, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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| Bill / Resolution No.:* | Committee Referral: | Date: | | |
| SB 1101 | EDU, WAM | 2-13-17 | | |
| <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 |
| KIDANI, Michelle N. (C) | / | | | |
| KAHELE, Kaiali'i (VC) | / | | | |
| DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. | | | | / |
| ESPERO, Will | / | | | |
| RIVIERE, Gil | | | | / |
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| Chair's or Designee's Signature:  | | | | |
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