

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 215

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 215 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 education research and development revolving fund.

The Department of Education submitted written comments in support of this measure.

Your Committee finds that the education research and development revolving fund was established in 2001 in anticipation of the potential commercial exploitation of a special education student information system developed by the Department of Education. However, this exploitation did not occur, and over the last five years, no revenues have been deposited into this fund from the commercial exploitation of products and services developed by the Department of Education.

Your Committee further finds that pursuant to section 37-52.4(4), Hawaii Revised Statutes, the Legislature, in reviewing a revolving fund to determine whether it should be continued, is required to ensure that the fund, among other matters, demonstrates "the capacity to be financially self-sustaining." Your Committee notes that in Auditor's Report No. 16-11, the Auditor recommended the repeal of the education research and development revolving fund because the fund could not meet this statutory requirement.



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 S.B. No. 215 and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



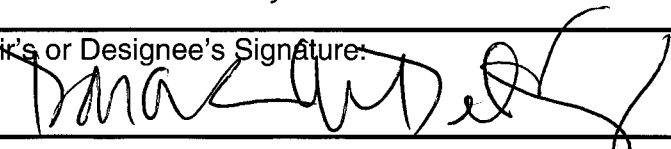
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JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate  
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Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB 215</b>	Committee Referral: <b>EDU, WAM</b>	Date: <b>2/14/17</b>		
<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)	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (VC)	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood				/
HARIMOTO, Breene				/
INOUE, Lorraine R.				/
KAHELE, Kaiali'i				/
RIVIERE, Gil	/			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	/			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	/			
WAKAI, Glenn	/			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7</b>			<b>4</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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