

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1435

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 06 2017

RE: S.C.R. No. 138

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.C.R. No. 138 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF  
EDUCATION AND UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM TO DEVELOP  
PROGRAMMING AND EDUCATIONAL SUPPORTS FOR EDUCATIONAL  
ASSISTANTS AND LONG-TERM SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS TO EARN TEACHING  
DEGREES AND BECOME FULL-TIME CERTIFIED TEACHERS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the  
Department of Education and University of Hawaii System to develop  
programming and education supports for educational assistants and  
long-term substitute teachers to earn teaching degrees and become  
full-time certified teachers.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this  
measure from the Department of Education, Hawaii State Teachers  
Association, and two individuals.

The University of Hawaii submitted written comments on the  
measure.

Your Committee finds that Hawaii has been experiencing a  
teacher shortage over the last several years. Innovative  
strategies should be considered to remedy the problem. Your  
Committee finds that this measure proposes a program that may



potentially increase the number of public school teachers in Hawaii.

Your Committee requests that the Department of Education and University of Hawaii, when considering whether to establish the program contemplated by this measure, evaluate the resources necessary for the program.

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 S.C.R. No. 138 and recommends its adoption.

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



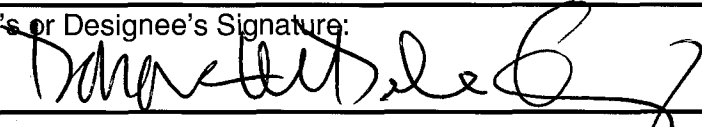
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JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Ninth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

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<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>11</b>			
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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