

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1408

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 06 2017

RE: S.C.R. No. 171

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. 171 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF  
EDUCATION TO DEVELOP AND ESTABLISH A LIVE, LEARN, WORK, AND  
PLAY PROGRAM TO PROMOTE WORKFORCE READINESS IN HAWAII'S  
STUDENTS THROUGH CAREER PIPELINE AND ACADEMY SCHOOL  
INITIATIVES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the  
Department of Education to develop and establish a live, learn,  
work, and play program in Department schools throughout the State.

The basic purpose of the program is to more closely align  
workforce readiness education in the public schools with potential  
future jobs.

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

Your Committee believes that the economy of the future will  
depend upon a workforce with a variety of skills, educational  
attainment, knowledge bases, and qualifications. Employees with  
both academic and vocational qualifications will be necessary.  
Your Committee finds that the methods proposed under this measure



to more closely align public education with workforce readiness  
deserve consideration by the Department of Education.

Your Committee requests that the Department of Education  
evaluate the resources necessary for implementation of this  
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. 171  
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



