Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.R. No. 12 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.R. No. 12 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR EDUCATION FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request additional funding for education from the United States Department of Education.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Education and three individuals.

Your Committee finds that funding for education is a vital investment in the State's children and the future of Hawaii. Your Committee further finds that the federal Every Student Succeeds Act provides states with an opportunity to further shape school systems in a way that will best prepare students for the future. Your Committee additionally finds that additional resources from the United States Department of Education will facilitate the continued development of effective public education in Hawaii and throughout the nation.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments 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 concurs with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 12, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means, in the form attached hereto as S.R. No. 12, S.D. 1.

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

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MICHELLE N. KIDANI, Chair

The Senate Twenty-Ninth Legislature State of Hawaiʻi

Record of Votes Committee on Education EDU

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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 Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 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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