

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1434

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 06 2017

RE: S.R. No. 58

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.R. No. 58 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO CONSIDER REQUIRING STUDENTS IN GRADES SIX, SEVEN, AND EIGHT TO TAKE COURSES IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND HEALTH EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the Board of Education to consider requiring students in grades six, seven, and eight to take courses in physical education and health education.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Hawaii Youth Services Network, American Heart Association, Hawaii Public Health Institute, and sixteen individuals.


Your Committee finds that physical and health education provide many benefits to students. Direct benefits are the knowledge imparted through instruction and curricula. Research also suggests that students derive indirect benefits, such as increased concentration, improved scores in other subjects, and reduction in disruptive behavior. For these reasons, your Committee supports this measure.



When considering the requirement for physical and health education, your Committee also requests the Board of Education to evaluate the resources necessary for implementation.

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.R. No. 58 and recommends its adoption.

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

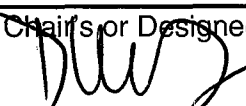


JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Ways and Means
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SR 58	Committee Referral: EDU, WAM	Date: 4/4/17		
<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 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	/			
TOTAL	11			
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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