

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1413

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 06 2017

RE: S.R. No. 82

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. 82 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A STATE PLAN FOR COMPUTER SCIENCE EDUCATION IN ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the Department of Education to develop and implement a computer science curricula plan statewide for all students from kindergarten through twelfth grade.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Microsoft Corporation, Code.org, Women in Technology (Maui Economic Development Board), and two individuals.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the University of Hawaii System.

Your Committee is well aware of the need for skilled information technology employees in this State. In recent years, your Committee has received numerous budget requests from state departments for appropriations to fund information technology positions. Based upon the information supporting those requests, your Committee believes that information technology employees in both the public and private sectors, along with information technology consultants, are well compensated. Your Committee

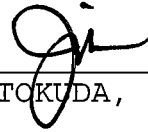


further believes that the information technology field will continue to offer well-compensated jobs and other opportunities in the future for public school graduates.

Your Committee requests the Department of Education to evaluate the resources necessary to effectuate the intent of this measure.

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. 82 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

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Committee on Ways and Means
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SR 82	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	/			
INOUYE, 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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*Only one measure per Record of Votes