

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1193

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 29 2017

RE: S.R. No. 85

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. 85 entitled:

"SENATE 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 to promote workforce readiness in Hawaii's students through career pipeline and academy school initiatives.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Education, Hawaii State Teachers Association, Hawaii Youth Services Network, Native Hawaiian Education Council, and two individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from two individuals.

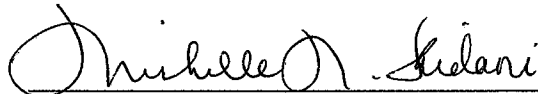
Your Committee finds that employers in Hawaii's expanding industries have reported difficulty in finding local applicants who have the skills and experiences necessary to fill available positions. Your Committee further finds that a career pipeline, academy school, and other workforce readiness initiatives will equip the State's students with the skills that they need to enter the workforce. Your Committee additionally finds that partnerships with local employers can help to ensure that students



leave school with skills that are especially valuable and in-demand.

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. 85 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

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



MICHELLE N. KIDANI, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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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 2312 Pass, with amendments 2311 Hold 2310 Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KIDANI, Michelle N. (C)	/			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i (VC)	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.				/
ESPERO, Will	/			
RIVIERE, Gil				/
TOTAL	3			2

Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature: _____

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