

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 1044

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.B. No. 1044 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate monies to the Department of Education to provide engineering design process training sessions to teachers.

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

Your Committee finds that subject-appropriate teaching strategies and techniques are vital to teachers in their mission to provide a quality education to Hawaii's students. Your Committee further finds that, especially in STEM fields, engineering design process techniques are particularly useful in the classroom. This measure will equip Hawaii's teachers to add engineering design process principles and techniques to their classes as appropriate.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1044 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.



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

*Michelle N. Kidani*

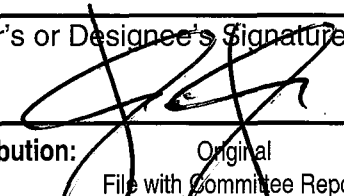
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MICHELLE N. KIDANI, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes  
 Committee on Education  
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Bill / Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB1044	EDU, WAM	2/1/17		
<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
KIDANI, Michelle N. (C)	/			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i (VC)	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	/			
ESPERO, Will	/			
RIVIERE, Gil	/			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>			
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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