

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 215

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. 215 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to repeal the education research and development revolving fund and transfer the unencumbered balance within that fund to the general revenues of the State.

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


Your Committee finds that the education research and development revolving fund was established in 2001 in anticipation of the potential commercial exploitation of a special education student information system developed by the Department of Education, but that this exploitation did not occur. Section 37-52.4(4), Hawaii Revised Statutes, requires that revolving funds "[demonstrate] the capacity to be financially self-sustaining". Your Committee further finds that the Auditor, in Auditor's Report No. 16-11, recommended that the education research and development revolving fund be repealed because the fund could not meet that requirement.

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. 215



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,



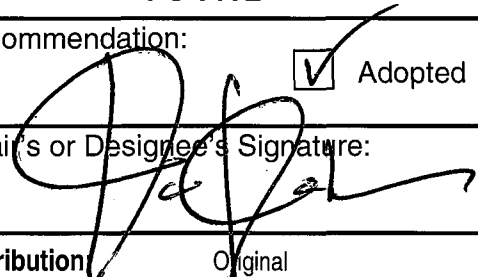
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MICHELLE N. KIDANI, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Education**  
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Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>SB 215</i>	Committee Referral: <i>EDU, WAM</i>	Date: <i>1/30/2017</i>		
<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>3</b>			<b>2</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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