

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 22 , 2018

RE: S.B. No. 2381
S.D. 2
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2018
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred S.B. No. 2381, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL CLOSURES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to authorize a school's principal to close the school without consulting the complex area superintendent in the event of an emergency created by a natural disaster and the principal deems the conditions unsafe for students and faculty.

The Hawaii State Teachers Association and Hawaii Public Charter Schools Network supported this measure. The Department of Education opposed this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:


- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050; and
- (2) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for clarity and style.

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. 2381, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2381, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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



JUSTIN H. WOODSON, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Education

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2381, SD2	Committee Referral: EDN, FIN	Date: MARCH 14, 2018		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
EDN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. WOODSON, Justin H. (C)	✓			
2. KONG, Sam Satoru (VC)	✓			
3. CREAGAN, Richard P.	✓			
4. HASHEM, Mark J.				✓
5. ING, Kaniela				✓
6. LEARMONT, Lei R.	✓			
7. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.				✓
8. OHNO, Takashi	✓			
9. ONISHI, Richard H.K.		✓		
10. QUINLAN, Sean	✓			
11. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani	✓			
TOTAL (11)	7	1		3
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <i>Samuel S. King</i>				
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