

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2018

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RE: S.B. No. 2507
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 Committees on Education and Higher Education, to which was referred S.B. No. 2507, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure, as received by your Committees, is to promote computer education in the State by:

- (1) Requiring the Department of Education (DOE) to:
 - (A) Develop and implement a computer science curricula plan for public school students in kindergarten through grade 12; and
 - (B) Permit public school students to apply computer science credits to a math or a science graduation requirement, but not both;
- (2) Requiring the University of Hawaii (UH) to permit applicants for admission to fulfill one math or one science credit, or both, upon satisfactory completion of one computer science credit per credit requirement; and



- (3) Appropriating funds to the DOE to promote computer science education as required under this measure.

HawaiiKidsCAN, Code.org, Women in Technology, Microsoft Corporation, DevLeague Inc., Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and several individuals supported this measure. The DOE and UH provided comments on this measure.

Your Committees have amended this measure by deleting its contents and inserting the language of H.B. No. 2607, H.D. 1. In addition to requiring the DOE to develop and implement a statewide computer science curricula plan for public school students in kindergarten through grade 12, H.B. No. 2607, H.D. 1:

- (1) Allows DOE to enter into a contract or agreement with one or more entities to develop and implement computer science teacher development programs;
- (2) Appropriates funds for a computer science curricula plan, to offer computer science classes, and to contract for teacher development programs; and
- (3) Provides that any unexpended and unencumbered appropriated funds lapse as of June 30, 2021.

Your Committees have further amended this measure by:

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

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Education and Higher Education that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2507, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2507, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Education and
Higher Education,



ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY, Chair



JUSTIN H. WOODSON, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Education

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2507, SD 2	Committee Referral: EDN/HED, FIN	Date: MARCH 16, 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)	8			3
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <i>Samuel King</i>				
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Record of Votes of the Committee on Higher Education

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2507 SD2	Committee Referral: EDN/HED, FIN	Date: 16 Mar 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)				
HED Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. McKELVEY, Angus L.K. (C)				✓
2. HASHEM, Mark J. (VC)	✓			
3. CREAGAN, Richard P.				✓
4. ING, Kaniela				✓
5. KONG, Sam Satoru	✓			
6. LEARMONT, Lei R.	✓			
7. OHNO, Takashi	✓			
8. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	✓			
9. QUINLAN, Sean	✓			
10. WOODSON, Justin H.	✓			
11. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani	✓			
TOTAL (11)	8			3
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Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;"> ^{U.H.} </div>				
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