

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 02 2018

RE: S.B. No. 2507

S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2018
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2507, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to promote computer science education in the State.

More specifically, this measure:

- (1) Requires the Department of Education to:
 - (A) Develop and implement a computer science curricula plan; and
 - (B) Permit public school students to fulfill one math or one science credit, or both, upon satisfactory completion of one computer science credit per credit requirement;
- (2) Requires the University of Hawaii to permit any applicant 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) Makes an appropriation to the Department of Education to promote computer science education as required under this measure.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Microsoft Corporation, Code.org, Women in Technology (Maui Economic Development Board), DevLeague Inc, Purple Maia Foundation, HawaiiKidsCAN, one student at W.R. Farrington High School, and two concerned individuals.

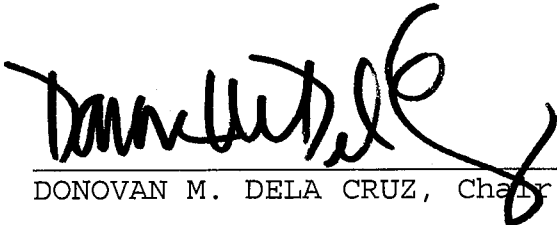
Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Department of Education and University of Hawaii System.

Your Committee finds that it is increasingly important to provide students with computer science education opportunities.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical nonsubstantive changes for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2507, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2507, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,

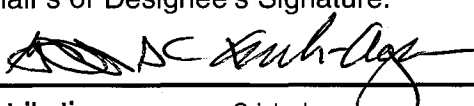


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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2507, SDI	Committee Referral: EDU/HRE, WAM	Date: 2/28/18		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	X			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	X			
HARIMOTO, Breene	X			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
RIVIERE, Gil	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
TOTAL	11			
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes