

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 476

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 17 2017

RE: S.B. No. 281

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. 281 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT  
OF EDUCATION FOR THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL IN KIHEI,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate  
funds to the Department of Education for completing the second  
phase of planning, design, and construction for a new high school  
in Kihei, Maui.

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

Your Committee finds that significant population growth on  
the island of Maui, particularly in the Kihei-Makena region, along  
with geographical separation of the southern area of Maui from  
existing central Maui high schools, has created a need for a new  
high school in south Maui. Your Committee further finds that the  
Legislature appropriated \$130,000,000 for the completion of this  
high school, but fiscal concerns and changes in administration  
resulted in only the first phase of the project being completed.  
This measure will appropriate funds to finish the second phase of  
the project and construct the physical buildings of the new high  
school.



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. 281 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



