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DAVID Y. IGE
GOVERNOR

July 9, 2019

GOV. MSG. NO. 1380

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,
President
and Members of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki,
Speaker and Members of the
House of Representatives
Thirtieth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

I am transmitting herewith HB1276 HD1 SD2 CD1, without my approval and with the statement of objections relating to the measure.

HB1276 HD1 SD2 CD1

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "David Y. Ige".

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1276

Honorable Members
Thirtieth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, I am returning herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 1276, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Education."

The purpose of this bill is to establish a working group to develop best practices for collaborative teacher preparation time and expanded learning time for students in public schools.

This bill is objectionable because, while it is well-intentioned, it would encourage the development of a "one-size-fits-all" approach to schools. Issues involving planning and expanding learning time are best left to the specific schools to address, as these matters must consider the distinct needs of a particular school as well as the unique needs of their students. Furthermore, planning and learning time are matters better left to the Board of Education, as those matters fall squarely within the Board's statutory authority.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning House Bill No. 1276 without my approval.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Y. Ige", written in a cursive style.

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor of Hawai'i

ORIGINAL **VETO**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE, 2019
STATE OF HAWAII

H.B. NO.

1276
H.D. 1
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C.D. 1

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that improving Hawaii's
2 public schools begins by setting a goal and having a vision.
3 The department of education strategic plan sets goals to
4 increase student engagement, student empowerment, and support
5 for its employees. Often, a vision can stem from observations
6 of best practices adopted in other states. Examples of best
7 practices include operations that emphasize peer-to-peer
8 learning and teacher-personnel engagement.

9 The legislature finds that Massachusetts is making notable
10 advances in education, as evidenced by its internationally
11 competitive assessment results, educational practices, and
12 student learning outcomes. Massachusetts established a
13 collaborative planning and expanded learning time initiative
14 geared toward better supporting the growth of its teachers and
15 students. The legislature further finds that the Massachusetts
16 public school system is similar to the public school system in
17 Hawaii.



1 The purpose of this Act is to establish a working group to
2 consider and develop best practices for collaborative planning
3 and expanded learning time in Hawaii's public schools.

4 SECTION 2. (a) There is established a working group
5 within the department of education for administrative purposes
6 to consider and develop best practices for collaborative
7 planning and expanded learning time in public schools.

8 (b) The working group shall comprise the following
9 members:

10 (1) The chair of the house of representatives committee on
11 lower and higher education, or the chair's designee,
12 who shall serve as co-chair of the working group;

13 (2) The chair of the senate committee on education, or the
14 chair's designee, who shall serve as co-chair of the
15 working group;

16 (3) The superintendent of education, or the
17 superintendent's designee;

18 (4) A department of education principal, to be selected by
19 the superintendent of education;

20 (5) A department of education teacher, to be selected by
21 the superintendent of education;



(6) A representative from the Hawaii State Teachers Association, who shall be invited to be a member of the working group by the speaker of the house of representatives;

(7) A representative from the Hawaii Government Employees Association, who shall be invited to be a member of the working group by the president of the senate; and

(8) Other members as the working group deems necessary.

(c) The working group shall consider the following matters:

(1) Individual teacher preparation time to allow teachers to adequately prepare for instruction the following day;

(2) Collaborative teacher preparation time to allow opportunities for like-grade teachers to facilitate conversation among each other regarding effective pedagogy in the classroom to create high-quality lesson plans;

(3) At the start of each school day or prior to the conclusion of each school day, opportunities for teachers to work with students who are struggling with



1 any lesson taught earlier that day or during the
2 preceding day;

3 (4) The structure of public school classroom operations as
4 it relates to:

5 (A) The placement of classroom desks in clusters or
6 pods to facilitate peer-led group learning; and

7 (B) Elementary school teachers and teacher assistants
8 working in pairs based on complementary strengths
9 or backgrounds (e.g., elementary school teacher
10 and teacher assistant with educational background
11 in math or science paired with elementary school
12 teacher or teacher assistant with educational
13 background in reading or the arts);

14 (5) The rotation of principals among the public
15 elementary, middle or intermediate, and high schools
16 in a designated complex area; provided that the
17 working group also considers rotations based upon
18 where the highest need or demand for administrative
19 support is so that principals are actively available
20 to all teachers and students;



(6) The rotation time for principals and vice principals in each public school classroom to observe educational practices; provided that the intent of the observations is to offer a tool to increase professional growth and further develop effective teaching, not to monitor teacher performance;

(7) Effective methods to implement project-based learning into the curriculum; and

(8) Any other issue the working group deems necessary.

(d) The working group shall be exempt from part I of chapter 92, Hawaii Revised Statutes; provided that the department of education shall make available to the public the minutes of all meetings of the working group on the department of education's website.

SECTION 3. (a) The department of education shall be responsible for the administrative responsibilities of the working group, including but not limited to the posting of public notices, preparing agendas and minutes, organizing meetings, and reporting on the outcome and recommendations of the working group.



1 (b) The working group shall submit a report of its
2 findings to the legislature, the superintendent of education,
3 and all complex area superintendents no later than twenty days
4 prior to the convening of the regular session of 2021.

5 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2019.

APPROVED this day of , 2019

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII



HB No. 1276, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: April 30, 2019
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2019.



Scott K. Saiki
Speaker
House of Representatives

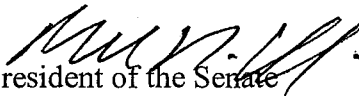



Brian L. Takeshita
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

Date: April 30, 2019
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the
Senate of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2019.


President of the Senate


Clerk of the Senate