

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1057

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 1 - 2019

RE: S.B. No. 171
S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2019
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 171, 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 examine ways to improve public education in the State.

Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Creates a county education task force to establish a process for the transfer of jurisdiction of all public schools from the State to the county in which the public school is located; and
- (2) Requires the task force to submit a report to the Legislature prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2021.

Your Committee received written comments in opposition to this measure from the Board of Education, Department of Education, Hawaii State Teachers Association, and one individual.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Department of Budget and Finance and Legislative Reference Bureau.



Your Committee finds that the task force established by this measure will help the State gain a better understanding of the potential ways to govern, fund, and potentially improve public education in the State.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that the task force membership shall include four representatives with backgrounds in education or finance; provided that each representative shall be appointed by the Governor from a list of three nominees that the mayor of each county shall submit;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure; and
- (3) Making technical nonsubstantive amendments for purposes of clarity 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. 171, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 171, S.D. 2.


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


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
Thirtieth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Ways and Means
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB171, SD1	EDU/PSM, WAM	2/25/19		
<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			
HARIMOTO, Breene				X
INOUYE, Lorraine R.				X
KAHELE, Kaiali'i	X			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.				X
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	X			
RIVIERE, Gil	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
TOTAL	10			3
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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