

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1026

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 01 2019

RE: S.B. No. 371  
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. 371, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOLS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to provide parameters and funding to the Department of Education for the establishment and implementation of a workforce development program within the Department of Education.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Education McKinley Community School for Adults, Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, Hawaii State Teachers Association, and Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Department of Education, Workforce Development Council, and Executive Office on Early Learning.

Your Committee finds that this measure will align educational curriculum with workforce readiness by allowing students in the State to earn a high school diploma concurrently with an industry-recognized associate degree and pre-apprenticeship certificates or other industry-recognized certificates.



Your Committee notes that the estimated costs related to this measure include:

- (1) \$194,404 for two full-time equivalent (2.0 FTE) Educational Specialist II positions in fiscal years 2019-2020 and 2020-2021;
- (2) \$332,094 for seven full-time equivalent (7.0 FTE) District Office Teacher positions in fiscal year 2020-2021;
- (3) \$250,000 for initial startup costs in fiscal year 2019-2020; and
- (4) \$500,000 for operational costs in fiscal year 2020-2021.

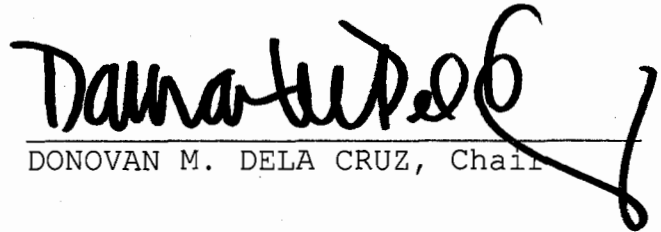
Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that the schools designated by the Department of Education to participate in the program shall include community schools for adults;
- (2) Specifying that the sum appropriated shall be expended, in part, to fund two full-time equivalent (2.0 FTE) educational specialist II positions and seven full-time equivalent (7.0 FTE) district office teacher positions; and
- (3) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure.

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. 371, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 371, 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.:* <b>SB371, SD1</b>	Committee Referral: <b>EDU, WAM</b>	Date: <b>2/14/19</b>		
<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			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11</b>			<b>2</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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