

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

944

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 01 2019

RE: S.B. No. 970  
S.D. 1

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. 970 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPUTER SCIENCE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Department of Education to establish a program with eligible entities to develop and implement teacher professional development for computer science courses and content.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the 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 Hawaii State Department of Education.

Your Committee recognizes the importance of increasing equity and access to computer science programs for students statewide. Your Committee finds that, to achieve this, teachers must be offered high quality computer science professional development.

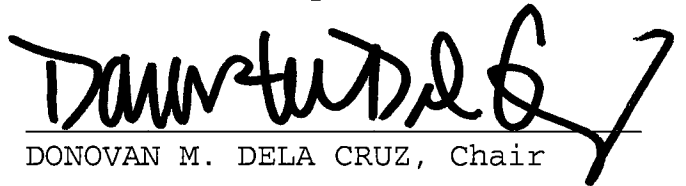


Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation from an unspecified amount to \$50,000 for each fiscal year of fiscal biennium 2019-2021;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure; and
- (3) 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. 970, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 970, S.D. 1.

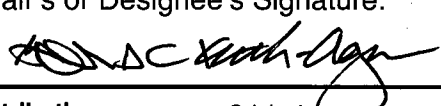
Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,

  
DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate  
Thirtieth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Ways and Means**  
**WAM**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:
<i>SB970</i>	<i>EDU, WAM</i>	<i>2/19/19</i>
<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>	<i>8</i>	<i>5</i>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 		
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