

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1539

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 21 , 2019

RE: S.B. No. 981
S.D. 2
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2019
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Lower & Higher Education, to which was referred S.B. No. 981, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TEACHER STANDARDS BOARD SPECIAL FUND,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to more fully support the work of the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board (HTSB), such as teacher licensing, approval of educator-preparation programs, professional-development support, continuing work on full reciprocity with other states regarding teachers, and alternative routes to licensure, by repealing the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board Special Fund so that all funding for the HTSB would be appropriated from the general fund.

The HTSB and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i supported this measure. The Department of Education, Department of Budget and Finance, and Tax Foundation of Hawaii submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2052.

SB981 HD1 HSCR LHE HMS 2019-3032



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 981, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 981, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Lower & Higher
Education,



JUSTIN H. WOODSON, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The THIRTIETH Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Lower & Higher Education

| Bill/Resolution No.: SB 981 SD2 | Committee Referral: LHE, FIN | Date: 3/12/19 | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure. | | | | |
| The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit) | | | | |
| LHE Members | Ayes | Ayes (WR) | Nays | Excused |
| 1. WOODSON, Justin H. (C) | ✓ | | | |
| 2. HASHEM, Mark J. (VC) | ✓ | | | |
| 3. PERRUSO, Amy A. (VC) | ✓ | | | |
| 4. DeCOITE, Lynn | ✓ | | | |
| 5. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling | ✓ | | | |
| 6. KOBAYASHI, Dale T. | ✓ | | | |
| 7. OHNO, Takashi | ✓ | | | |
| 8. QUINLAN, Sean | ✓ | | | |
| 9. TARNAS, David A. | ✓ | | | |
| 10. TOKIOKA, James Kunane | ✓ | | | |
| 11. OKIMOTO, Val | | | | ✓ |
| TOTAL (11) | 10 | | | 1 |
| The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 8pt;">committee acronym(s)</div> | | | | |
| Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u>Mark J. Hashem</u> | | | | |
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