

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1665

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 29 2019

RE: S.R. No. 150

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred S.R. No. 150 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ADOPT THE USE OF ELECTRONIC TRANSCRIPTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to urge the Department of Education to adopt the use of electronic transcripts.

Your Committee did not receive any testimony on this measure.

Your Committee finds that each public school is tasked with keeping students' education records, or transcripts, which help schools, students, and families track students' progress in school. Transcripts are also important documents for opportunities after high school, such as college admission, scholarship eligibility, and employment. Therefore, it is important that these documents are stored safely and that the upkeep of these documents incorporate the advantages of technology in today's digital world. This will help to improve student satisfaction, achieve operational process efficiencies, and provide cost savings.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Education that is attached to this report, your



Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 150 and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Education,



MICHELLE N. KIDANI, Chair



