

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2301

Honolulu, Hawaii

JAN 31 2020

RE: S.B. No. 2057
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2020
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred S.B. No. 2057 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to give students enrolling in career and technical programs a preference or district exception for those programs in schools outside of the service area in which the student resides.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii State Teachers Association. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Education and a private individual.

Your Committee finds that Department of Labor and Industrial Relations has determined that seventy-two percent of the State's projected job openings through 2022 will require a high school diploma or less. Furthermore, forty-four percent of Hawaii high school graduates will not seek post-secondary education to receive the industry-based skills and certifications required to join the 21st century job market. Therefore, students should be allowed to enroll in specific vocational programs that align with their interests and future goals, regardless of where they live.



Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Placing the definition of "career and technical education program" in Hawaii Revised Statutes 302A-101; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2057, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2057, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

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

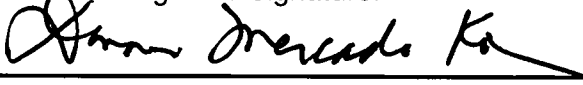


MICHELLE N. KIDANI, Chair



The Senate
Thirtieth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Education
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Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>SB 2057</i>	Committee Referral: <i>EDU, WAM</i>	Date: <i>1-27-20</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
KIDANI, Michelle N. (C)	/			
KIM, Donna Mercado (VC)	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.			* *	/
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	/			
FEVELLA, Kurt	/			
TOTAL	4			1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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