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Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2065 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 Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2065 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOLS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to support the alignment of educational curriculum in the State to workforce readiness by establishing a workforce readiness program within the Department of Education.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the University of Hawaii System, Department of Education, Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, Hawaii Food Industry Association, and one individual.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Early Learning Board.

Your Committee finds that this measure supports the training of skilled workers in the State, thereby increasing workforce readiness for the benefit of Hawaii's residents, employees, businesses, and consumers.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure; and
- (2) Making technical nonsubstantive amendments for 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. 2065, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2065, 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

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Bill / Resolution No.:* 573 ZOLS	Committee EDU,		Dat	te: 2/25/20	0
The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 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					Y
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			
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TOTAL		10			3
Recommendation: X Adopted Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
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