

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2908

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 27 2020

RE: S.B. No. 2293
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. 2293, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require the Auditor to conduct an audit of the Department of Education to determine whether the Department is meeting its obligations under certain federal legislation.

Specifically, the measure directs the Auditor to assess whether the Department is providing students with a free and appropriate public education that meets each student's individual educational needs as required by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and portions of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Hawaii State Teachers Association, Hawaii Disability Rights Center, and one individual.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Department of Education.

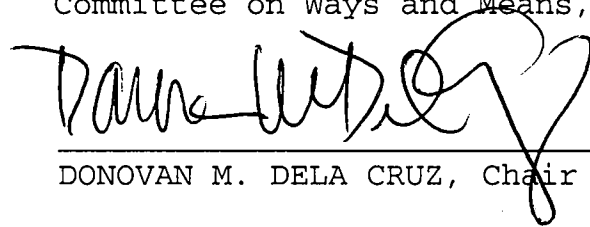
Your Committee finds that providing the resources and support needed to close the achievement gap between students with special



needs and their general education peers is a priority for the State.

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. 2293, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

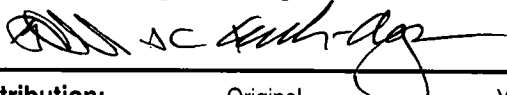


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
Thirtieth Legislature
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 2293, SD1	GVD/EDU, WAM	2/13/20		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input 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			
TOTAL	9			4
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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