

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAY 11, 2020

RE: S.B. No. 2295
S.D. 2
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2020
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Lower & Higher Education, to which was referred S.B. No. 2295, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SERVICE-LEARNING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require the Department of Education to implement a service-learning curriculum by the 2023-2024 school year for students in grades nine through twelve.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from Common Cause Hawaii, Healthy Climate Communities, Pono Hawaii Initiative, and seven individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Education.

Your Committee finds that a service-learning curriculum used in Hawaii's public high schools will engage students in community service volunteer work that will develop student character, values, self-esteem, civic responsibility, and an understanding of local community issues and concerns.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting the specific requirements that the service-learning curriculum must adhere to; and



(2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2051.

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. 2295, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2295, 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



Record of Votes of the Committee on Lower & Higher Education

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2245 SD2	Committee Referral: LHE, FIN	Date: 3/12/20		
<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. QUINLAN, Sean (VC)	✓			
4. DeCOITE, Lynn	✓			
5. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling				✓
6. KOBAYASHI, Dale T.				✓
7. MORIKAWA, Dee	✓			
8. OHNO, Takashi	✓			
9. TARNAS, David A.	✓			
10. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
11. OKIMOTO, Val	✓			
TOTAL (11)	9			2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small style="margin-left: 150px;">committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u>Mark J. Hashem</u>				
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