

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 28 2020

RE: S.B. No. 3156
S.D. 2

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. 3156, 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 establish a framework to support the post-high school employment or education of students having disabilities.

More specifically, this measure:

- (1) Establishes a statewide transition success network for students having disabilities; and
- (2) Appropriates funds for the establishment of the statewide transition success network, including funds for a pilot program to be established in one high school and for start-up and technical assistance activities for participation in the statewide transition success network.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, Keiki Education Living Independent Institute, Special Education Advisory Council, and seven individuals.



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

Your Committee finds that this measure provides a framework to ensure effective transition services for students having disabilities, thereby promoting successful employment or education for these students after high school. Your Committee further finds that this measure aligns with the State's goals of ensuring equality of opportunity, independent living, and economic self-sufficiency for individuals having disabilities.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Requiring school district coordinators to work with the University of Hawaii Center on Disability Studies to support students at integrated work sites, including by providing job coaches and serving as an intermediary between the schools and any businesses that will work with students having disabilities;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure; and
- (3) 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. 3156, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3156, S.D. 2.

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

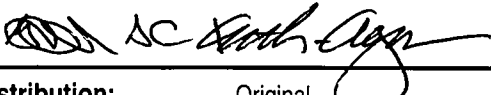


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



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Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>SB 3156, SD 1</i>	Committee Referral: <i>EDU/HMS, WAM</i>	Date: <i>2/27/20</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
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	<i>12</i>			<i>1</i>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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