

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 583

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2019
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred S.B. No. 583 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Beginning with the 2019-2021 fiscal year, reduce the percentage from 6.5 percent to 5.0 percent of the total Department of Education's operating budget that can be expended for the Department's administrative expenditures; and
- (2) Increase the percent of appropriations for the total budget of the Department of Education that principals can expend from seventy percent to seventy-five percent.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Americans for Democratic Action Hawai'i and one individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Education.

Your Committee finds that funding a quality education system in the State is challenging and requires fiscal responsibility. The Department of Education, through administrative personnel, is tasked with maximizing the use of limited resources to advance student achievement at Hawaii's public schools. This measure



empowers schools in a more direct manner by providing additional resources to schools to support student success, staff success, and successful systems of support.

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. 583 and recommends that it pass Second Reading 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

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| Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 543 | Committee Referral: EDU, WAM | Date: 2/8/19 | | |
| <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 |
| KIDANI, Michelle N. (C) | / | | | |
| KIM, Donna Mercado (VC) | / | | | |
| DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. | / | | | |
| KANUHA, Dru Mamo | / | | | |
| FEVELLA, Kurt | / | | | |
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| Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted | | | | |
| Chair's or Designee's Signature:  | | | | |
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