

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **2420**

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 07 2020

RE: S.B. No. 587
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. 587, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to facilitate public participation in the Board of Education's decision-making process.

More specifically, this measure:

- (1) Requires the Board of Education to hold not less than two annual community meetings in each county;
- (2) Removes the prohibition on community meetings held for the purpose of formulating educational policy;
- (3) Removes certain exemptions granted to the Board of Education's community meetings; and
- (4) Requires the Board of Education to video record community meetings.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Democratic Party of Hawaii's Education Caucus.



Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Office of Information Practices.

Your Committee finds that requiring the Board of Education to hold additional community meetings throughout the State and recording those meetings will increase public participation in the Board's decision-making process, especially among individuals who reside outside of Honolulu.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure.

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. 587, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 587, S.D. 2.

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

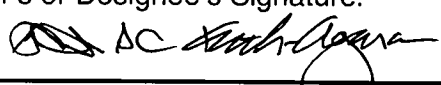


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



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Bill / Resolution No.:* SBSB7, SD1	Committee Referral: EDU/PSM, WAM	Date: 2/29/20 <i>GA</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	8			5
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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