

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1316

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2019

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RE: S.B. No. 856

S.D. 1

H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirtieth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2019  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Lower & Higher Education, to which was referred S.B. No. 856, S.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require the Auditor to perform a financial and management audit of the Department of Education, Superintendent of Education, Board of Education, and complex areas every three years and submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Legislature following each audit.

The Maui Chamber of Commerce, The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Honolulu County Republican Party, and a concerned individual supported this measure. The Hawaii State Teachers Association, Democratic Party of Hawai'i Education Caucus, and a few concerned individuals opposed this measure. The Department of Education and Office of the Auditor offered comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2052, to encourage further discussion on this measure.

SB856 HD1 HSCR LHE HMS 2019-3028



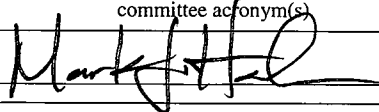
As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 856, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 856, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Legislative Management.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Lower & Higher  
Education,

  
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JUSTIN H. WOODSON, Chair



**Record of Votes of the Committee on Lower & Higher Education**

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>SB 856 SDI</b>	Committee Referral: <b>LHE, LMG, FIN</b>	Date: <b>3/12/19</b>		
<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. PERRUSO, Amy A. (VC)			✓	
4. DeCOITE, Lynn	✓			
5. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling	✓			
6. KOBAYASHI, Dale T.	✓			
7. OHNO, Takashi	✓			
8. QUINLAN, Sean	✓			
9. TARNAS, David A.	✓			
10. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
11. OKIMOTO, Val				✓
<b>TOTAL (11)</b>	<b>9</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u></u>				
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