

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

361b

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAY 19 2020

RE: S.R. No. 144  
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirtieth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2020  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred S.R.  
No. 144 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO  
PROVIDE A SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER OR REGISTERED GUARD AT EACH  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND STATE PREKINDERGARTEN PROGRAM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to urge the  
Department of Education to provide a school resource officer or  
registered guard at each elementary school and state  
prekindergarten program.

Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this  
measure from the Hawaii Youth Services Network and a private  
individual.

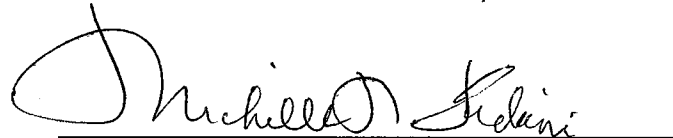
Your Committee finds that due to the extraordinary  
circumstances of the COVID-19 pandemic and the limited timeframe  
being faced by the Legislature to act in response, measures are  
necessary to provide the Senate with the ability to gather  
relevant information from the Governor and the executive agencies.  
These measures further urge that actions be taken in response to  
the COVID-19 pandemic.



Accordingly, your Committee has amended this measure by replacing its contents with language that requests the Department of Education to develop a strategy to implement a reopening plan for the upcoming school year based on guidelines established by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Your Committee requests the plan be submitted to the Legislature no later than June 1, 2020.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Education that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 144, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.R. No. 144, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Education,

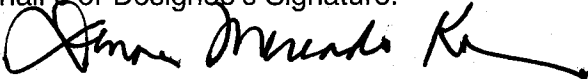


MICHELLE N. KIDANI, Chair



The Senate  
Thirtieth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

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SR 144	EDU	05/19/20		
<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
KIDANI, Michelle N. (C)	/			
KIM, Donna Mercado (VC)	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.				/
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	/			
FEVELLA, Kurt	/			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>			<b>1</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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