

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3030

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 04 2022

RE: S.B. No. 2359
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2022
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2359, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to increase the number of teachers in the State by requiring the University of Hawaii to establish additional teaching programs.

Specifically, this measure requires the University of Hawaii to:

- (1) Establish, in each county, K-12 expanded teaching cohort programs for students pursuing undergraduate degrees in education; and
- (2) Submit reports to the Legislature on the number of additional programs established, the enrollment of the additional programs, the number of faculty needed to teach the additional programs, the cost of the additional programs, and the effect of the additional programs on decreasing the teacher shortage.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the University of Hawaii, Department of Education, and one individual.

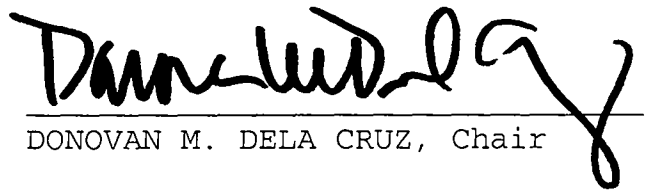


Your Committee received written comments in opposition to this measure from one individual.

Your Committee finds that the Department of Education is currently experiencing a shortage of qualified teachers, with many teaching positions filled by emergency hires or instructors who have not completed a state-approved teacher preparation program. Your Committee further finds that this measure will help to address the teacher shortage by making necessary courses more accessible to students pursuing undergraduate degrees in education.

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. 2359, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
Thirty-First Legislature
State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes
Committee on Ways and Means
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| Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2359, SD1 | Committee Referral: HRE/EDU, WAM | Date: 2/24/22 | | |
| <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 |
| DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C) | X | | | |
| KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC) | X | | | |
| INOUYE, Lorraine R. | X | | | |
| KANUHA, Dru Mamo | X | | | |
| KIDANI, Michelle N. | X | | | |
| MISALUCHA, Bennette E. | X | | | |
| MORIWAKI, Sharon Y. | X | | | |
| SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. | X | | | |
| TANIGUCHI, Brian T. | X | | | |
| WAKAI, Glenn | X | | | |
| FEVELLA, Kurt | X | | | |
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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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