

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2226

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 3091  
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 Education, to which was referred S.B. No. 3091 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPTIONS FOR STUDENTS IN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SCHOOLS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Broaden the scope of profit-making operations students may engage in at public schools to include commercial enterprises, while ensuring that engagement in commercial enterprises shall be related to the primary educational purposes of the school, career pathway, academy, or program; and
- (2) Allow students who engage in commercial enterprises at public schools to receive school credit, compensation, or both.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Education and one individual.

Your Committee finds that existing law is unclear and overly restrictive regarding the commercial activities that students may engage in at public schools. Your Committee finds that commercial undertakings, in certain circumstances, provide valuable workforce



education and skills development. This is particularly true for the agricultural industry.

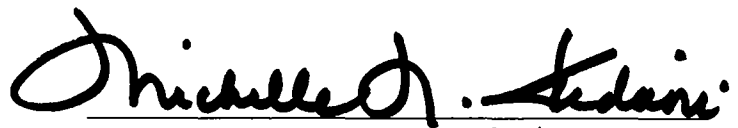
Your Committee also finds that allowing students to engage in certain commercial activities at school fosters the development of the confidence and entrepreneurial spirit necessary to tackle many of the State's most challenging issues in the future.

Accordingly, this measure clarifies that students may engage in profit-making commercial operations at public schools, under rules established by the Department of Education, and may receive school credit, monetary compensation, or both, as a result of their participation in such activities.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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. 3091, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3091, S.D. 1, 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  
Thirty-First Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

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The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.  
If so, then the previous decision was to: \_\_\_\_\_

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312     Pass, with amendments 2311     Hold 2310     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>5</b>			

Recommendation:  Adopted     Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:  
*Donna Mercado Kim*

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