

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 787

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 05 2021

RE: S.B. No. 509
S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2021
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 509, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to incentivize public high schools in the State to strategically prepare students for the workforce by encouraging industry certification in "high value" occupations.

More specifically, the measure:

- (1) Incentivizes public high schools to encourage students to obtain industry certification in high value occupations by requiring the Department of Education to establish high value employment criteria for industry certification awards to public high schools; and
- (2) Appropriates moneys to the Department of Education to carry out this purpose.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations.

The Department of Education submitted written comments on the measure.



Your Committee finds that the State's critical shortages of qualified local workers in sectors such as health, education, air travel, and technology will be addressed by having public high schools encourage their students to pursue industry certification in high value occupations.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Replacing specific references to private cross-sector partner organizations with a non-specific description of an organizational mission;
- (2) Deleting the appropriation to the Department of Education and any appropriation-related language; and
- (3) Making technical nonsubstantive amendments for purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 509, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 509, S.D. 2.

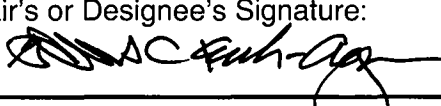
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
Thirty-First Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 509, SD 1	EDU, WAM	2/26/21		
<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			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.				X
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	X			
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
TOTAL	10			1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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