

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 227

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 9, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 1630  
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2007  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred H.B. No. 1630 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY WORKFORCE  
DEVELOPMENT, "

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to prepare students for the information technology age by providing a comprehensive project-based and student-centered learning program in which students are responsible for their own learning. Specifically, this bill appropriates funds for a grant-in-aid to the Economic Development Alliance of Hawaii, Inc. (EDAH), to maintain its Project EAST Program (Program) in existing schools, and expand the Program to schools statewide.

The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, Department of Education Kauai Complex Area Schools, Hawaii State Teachers Association, Kauai Economic Development Board, Inc., Maui Economic Development Board, Inc., HC&S, Trex Hawaii, LLC, Advanced Materials, Molokai Chamber of Commerce Foundation, Maui Chamber of Commerce, Hoike Technology, General Dynamics Advanced Information Systems, a member of the Maui County Council, and numerous concerned individuals testified in support of this bill. EDAH and the Hawaii Island Economic Development Board supported the intent of this measure.

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Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Deleting the appropriation for a grant-in-aid to EDAH and replacing it with an appropriation to be deposited into the Hawaii 3Ts School Technology Laboratories Fund established pursuant to section 302A-1314, Hawaii Revised Statutes; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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 H.B. No. 1630, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1630, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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



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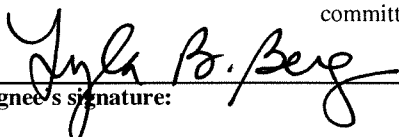
ROY TAKUMI, Chair



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House of Representatives  
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Education

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HB1630</b>	Date: <b>2/5/07</b>			
Committee Referral: <b>EDN, FIN</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration				
EDN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TAKUMI, Roy M. (C)	✓			
2. BERG, Lyla B., Ph.D. (VC)	✓			
3. BERTRAM, Joe, III	✓			
4. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				✓
5. CHANG, Jerry L.	✓			
6. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
7. SAIKI, Scott K.	✓			
8. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.				✓
9. TAKAI, K. Mark	✓			
10. TAKAMINE, Dwight Y.				✓
11. WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
12. CHING, Corinne W.L.	✓			
13. FINNEGAN, Lynn	✓			
TOTAL	10			3
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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