

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

71

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 6, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 18

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. 18 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to allow for greater flexibility for the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board (HTSB) by:

- (1) Authorizing HTSB to suspend temporarily its rules, policies, and standards in extenuating circumstances; and
- (2) Authorizing HTSB to amend licensing-related fees and set or amend other charges related to the performance of its duties.

HTSB, the University of Hawaii, and a concerned individual testified in support of this bill. The Department of Education supported the intent of this measure.

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. 18 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment.



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



ROY TAKUMI, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Education

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 18		Date: 131-07		
Committee Referral: EDU, LAB, JUD		<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.		
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input type="checkbox"/> Hold		<input 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	11			2
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: <i>Lyla B. Berg</i>				
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