

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 6, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 598

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. 598 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to enhance the learning experiences of students across the state by creating the Online Learning Task Force (Task Force) to develop a systematic plan to expand opportunities for online learning.

The Department of Education, Myron B. Thompson Academy, and a concerned individual testified in support of this bill.

Your Committee wishes to clarify that the intent of this bill is to include as many stakeholders as possible in the membership of the Task Force. Your Committee also respectfully requests that the membership include an individual involved in the Hawaii Online College Prep Initiative at the University of Hawaii.

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. 598 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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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

**Record of Votes of the Committee on Education**

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| <b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b><br><div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">HB 598</div>   | <b>Date:</b><br><div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">1-31-07</div>            |
| <b>Committee Referral:</b><br><div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">EDN, FIN</div>  | <input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure. |
| <b>The recommendation is to:</b> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold         </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments, for recommitment for further consideration         </div> </div> |   |

  

| EDN Members                  | Ayes      | Ayes (WR) | Nays | Excused  |
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| 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           | ✓         |           |      |          |
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| <b>The recommendation is:</b>  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted<br><input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted<br><br>If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.<br><div style="text-align: center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">Lyla B. Berg</div> |
| <b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b>   |  |
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