

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1742

Honolulu, Hawaii

A-73, 2007

RE: H.C.R. No. 43

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.C.R. No. 43 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO
CONDUCT A FISCAL AND MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION'S SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to request the auditor to conduct a fiscal and management audit of the Department of Education's special education program to ensure that an adequate level of special education services is being provided to special-needs students.

The measure also requests that the Department of Education cooperate with, and provide assistance to, the Auditor with respect to this fiscal and management audit.

Testifying in support of this measure were the Hawaii State Teachers Association, Cure Autism Now and Autism Speaks, Autism Society of Hawaii, Hawaii Down Syndrome Congress, and concerned individuals. The Department of Education offered comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Education that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 43 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

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



ROY TAKUMI, Chair

State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Education

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 43	Date: 3-30-2007			
Committee Referral: EDN, LMG	<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 recommitment 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	7	0	0	6
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: T. Stak				
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