STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1404 -08

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.C.R. No. 115

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Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fourth State Legislature Regular Session of 2008 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 115, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONVENE A PILOT PROJECT TO ALLOW A SCHOOL COMPLEX TO IDENTIFY CRITICAL DEPARTMENT RULES AND POLICIES THAT IMPEDE EFFECTIVE DECISION-MAKING, ADMINISTERING, AND TEACHING AND TO OPERATE FREE OF THOSE RULES AND POLICIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of Education (DOE) to establish a three year pilot project for at least one school complex to:

- Identify critical DOE rules and policies that impede effective decision-making, administering and teaching; and
- 2) To operate free of those rules and policies.

DOE, Hawaii State Teachers Association (HSTA), Hawaii Business Roundtable, and several concerned individuals testified in support of the resolution.

Your Committee would like to note that the testimony from the principals from the Waianae Complex mentioned that a full partnership of the stakeholders including the DOE, HSTA, Hawaii

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Board of Education (BOE), and Hawaii Government Employees Association would be beneficial in shaping and implementing innovative initiatives and strategies.

Your Committee has amended the measure by:

 Adding language to ensure that the pilot schools are in compliance to the law.

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 S.C.R. No. 115, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 115, S.D. 1, H.D. 1.

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

FOY TOKUMI, Chair

## State of Hawaii

House of Representatives
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

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

	ee Referral:	Date: 4-11-2008		
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended (as is)  Pass, with amendments (HD)  Hold  Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
EDN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TAKUMI, Roy M. (C)	V			
2. BERG, Lyla B., Ph.D. (VC)	V	Harris J. House C. March		
3. BERTRAM, Joe, III	V			
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5. CHANG, Jerry L.				
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6. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				
7. SAIKI, Scott K.	V			
8. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.				V
9. TAKAI, K. Mark	1/	[ 新		The control of the co
10. TAKAMINE, Dwight Y.				
11. WAKAI, Glenn				
II. WARA, OKIII				
12. CHING, Corinne W.L.	V			
12 EDINECAN I				
13. FINNEGAN, Lynn	V			
TOTAL (13)	0	0	0	3
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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