

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAY 01 2009 , 2009

RE: S.B. No. 1250  
S.D. 1  
H.D. 1  
C.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2009  
State of Hawaii

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2009  
State of Hawaii

Madam and Sir:

Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives in S.B. No. 1250, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

having met, and after full and free discussion, has agreed to recommend and does recommend to the respective Houses the final passage of this bill in an amended form.

The purpose of this measure is to amend and make permanent those provisions related to emergency hires by clarifying that:

- (1) No individual may be employed on an emergency basis for more than three years in the aggregate; and
- (2) Unlicensed teachers employed on an emergency basis after June 30, 1997, but prior to July 1, 2008, may be employed on an emergency basis for no more than four years in the aggregate.



Your Committee on Conference finds that aligning Hawaii's teacher licensure requirements with the criteria for highly qualified teachers as prescribed by the No Child Left Behind Act is a critical component of meeting the federal requirements. Your Committee on Conference supports this intent, but believes some flexibility is necessary to address the State's continuing teacher shortage.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that no individual may be employed by the Department of Education on an emergency basis for more than four years in the aggregate, beginning July 1, 2009;
- (2) Deleting provisions related to unlicensed individuals employed on an emergency basis after June 30, 1997, but prior to July 1, 2008;
- (3) Deleting the amendment to Act 125, Session Laws of Hawaii 2008, which would have made permanent the amendments to section 302A-804, Hawaii Revised Statutes, by Act 125;
- (4) Making the Act effective July 1, 2009;
- (5) Amending the findings and purpose section to reflect the above changes; and
- (6) Making technical amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the managers of your Committee on Conference that is attached to this report, your Committee on Conference is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1250, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1250, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.



Respectfully submitted on behalf  
of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE



ROY TAKUMI, Co-Chair



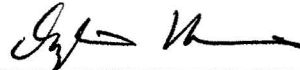
KARL RHOADS, Co-Chair



CHRIS LEE, Co-Chair



NORMAN SAKAMOTO, Chair




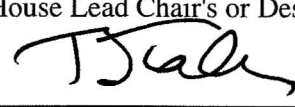
DWIGHT Y. TAKAMINE, Co-Chair



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Record of Votes of a  
Conference Committee

Bill / Concurrent Resolution No.: <b>SB 1250, SD 1, HD 1</b>					Date/Time: <b>5/1/09 1:30 pm</b>				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD).									
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<input type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the Senate Manager(s) is to AGREE to the House amendments made to the Senate Measure					<input type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the House Manager(s) is to AGREE to the Senate amendments made to the House Measure.				
Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
SAKAMOTO, Norman, Chr.	✓				TAKUMI, Roy M., Co-Chr.	✓			
TAKAMINE, Dwight Y., Co-Chr.	✓				RHOADS, Karl, Co-Chr.	✓			
BUNDA, Robert	✓				LEE, Chris, Co-Chr.	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle	✓				NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓	CHING, Corinne W.L.	✓			
TOTAL	4	-	-	1	TOTAL	5	-	-	-
A = Aye		WR = Aye with Reservations			N = Nay		E = Excused		
Senate Recommendation is:					House Recommendation is:				
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