

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2336
S.D. 2

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2010
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B.
No. 2336, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require that all public schools, excluding charter schools and multi-track schools, offer a minimum of one hundred ninety instructional days per school year and thirty-six hours of instruction per school week.

Your Committee conducted a public hearing on a proposed draft of this measure. The purpose of the proposed draft is to:

- (1) Require that the Department of Education periodically review all non-core programs and alternative funding mechanisms or sources for those non-core programs, and report to the Legislature its findings and recommendations for the possible elimination of some or all of those non-core programs; and
- (2) Require that the Board of Education close an existing public school prior to opening a new school.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the proposed draft from the Department of Education. Written testimony may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.



Your Committee finds that the proposed draft of the measure will improve the efficiency of the Department of Education by allowing the Department to focus on its core programs. It will also focus the Department's resources on locations with the greatest need for school facilities.

Your Committee has amended this measure by replacing its contents with the contents of the proposed draft, and amending the proposed draft by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purpose of clarity and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2336, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2336, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,



DONNA MERCADO KIM, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fifth Legislature
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Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">SB 2336 SD1</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">EDH, WAM</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">2/24/10</div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 </div> <div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313 </div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KIM, Donna Mercado (C)	/			
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne		/		
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	/			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	/			
HEE, Clayton	/			
HOOSER, Gary L.	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	/			
KOKUBUN, Russell S.	/			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	/			
HEMMINGS, Fred				/
TOTAL	10	1	0	1
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em; margin-top: 10px;"> </div>				
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