

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 26 2010

RE: S.B. No. 2591
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. 2591, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TEACHER STANDARDS
BOARD,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to implement the
recommendations made to the Legislature by the Legislative
Reference Bureau, the University of Hawaii, and the Hawaii Teacher
Standards Board concerning the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board.

More specifically, this measure addresses the role and duties
of the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board by:

- (1) Requiring the board to include expenditure information
in the board's annual report;
- (2) Authorizing the board to delegate to its executive
director or other designee certain powers and duties it
deems reasonable and proper;
- (3) Adding additional licensure renewal requirements and
requiring verification that a license holder meets the
renewal requirements;
- (4) Requiring the board to review the implementation of
revised license fee collections and determine whether
fees should be raised;



- (5) Requiring the board to develop a comprehensive plan for transferring nonessential functions and duties to other agencies;
- (6) Requiring the board to review its teacher license renewal process; and
- (7) Requiring the board and Department of Education to clarify their respective powers, duties, and responsibilities, and the relationship between the two agencies.

The Hawaii Teacher Standards Board submitted comments in support of this measure. Your Committee received comments in opposition to this measure from the Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii and Ford Island Housing. The written comments may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Your Committee finds that part II of Act 2, Special Session Laws of Hawaii 2009, required the Legislative Reference Bureau, the University of Hawaii at Manoa College of Education, and the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board to recommend to the Legislature improvements with respect to certain aspects of the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board. Your Committee also finds that this measure is a result of those recommendations.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to January 1, 2070, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical nonsubstantive amendments for purposes 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. 2591, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2591, 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
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:
SB 2591, SDI	EDH, WAM	2-24-10
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____		
The Recommendation is:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313
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	11	0 0 1
Recommendation:		
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Chair's or Designee's Signature:		
		
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