STAND. COM. REP. NO.

Honolulu, Hawaii March 2.4, 2011

RE: S.B. No. 1503 S.D. 2

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Sixth State Legislature Regular Session of 2011 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred S.B. No. 1503, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to help ensure that students eligible for special education and related services receive a quality education by requiring:

- (1) Certain private special education schools and programs that provide services to students with disabilities who receive state funding to comply with federal and state laws, rules, and regulations; and
- (2) Any nonpublic special education school or program that is not accredited by specified accrediting agencies to apply for accreditation within 90 days from the date of accepting a student with disabilities who was placed there under certain specified conditions.

The State Council on Developmental Disabilities, Hawaii Association of Independent Schools, and several concerned individuals supported this bill. The Hawaii Disability Rights Center, Autism Society of Hawaii, and a concerned individual opposed this measure. Good Beginnings Alliance provided comments.



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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1503, S.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

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ROY TAKUMI, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-sixth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Education

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral: Date:			
SB 1503, SD2	EDN, FIN 3/21/2011			1
□ 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. BELATTI, Della Au (VC)	V			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.				
4. AWANA, Karen L.				
5. CHANG, Jerry L.				\checkmark
6. HANOHANO, Faye P.				
7. MIZUNO, John M.	V			
8. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	×			
9. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				
10. SAIKI, Scott K.				
11. TAKAI, K. Mark	/			
12. WOOLEY, Jessica				
13. FONTAINE, George R.	· ·			-
14. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling	V			
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TOTAL (14)	12			2
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Dilla G. Bela H.				
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