STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1135

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 24, 2011

RE: S.B. No. 810

S.D. 1

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. 810, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to foster increased academic achievement among Hawaii's public high school students by requiring the Department of Education (DOE) to establish rigorous high school diploma requirements to prepare students to enter postsecondary education or training programs and obtain, retain, and succeed in a career that offers a living wage and opportunities for advancement.

DOE, the University of Hawaii, and a concerned individual supported this bill. Hawaii P-20 Partnerships for Education supported the intent of this measure.

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. 810, S.D. 1, 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,

ROY TAKUMI, Chair



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

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 610, SD1	Committee Referral: EDN, FIN		Date: 3/21/2011	
☐ 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)				
2. BELATTI, Della Au (VC)				
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.				
4. AWANA, Karen L.				
5. CHANG, Jerry L.				
6. HANOHANO, Faye P.				V
7. MIZUNO, John M.	~			
8. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	~			
9. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	V			
10. SAIKI, Scott K.	V		·	
11. TAKAI, K. Mark				
12. WOOLEY, Jessica	<b>✓</b>			
13. FONTAINE, George R.	V			
14. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling				
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TOTAL (14)	ci			2
The recommendation is:  Adopted				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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