STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1355 -12

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 30, 2012

RE: H.C.R. No. 85

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Sixth State Legislature Regular Session of 2012 State of Hawaii

## Sir:

Your Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 85 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO COMPLY IN FULL WITH THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR'S MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S HAWAIIAN STUDIES PROGRAM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Board of Education and the Department of Education to:

- (1) Allocate resources to develop the fundamental requirements of a viable grade K-6 educational program with stated goals, objectives, and evaluation measures, including the completion, dissemination, and implementation of a five-year Hawaiian studies strategic plan;
- (2) Update and revise the Hawaiian studies program and curriculum guides for grades K-6;
- (3) Monitor the fiscal responsibility of the use of Hawaiian studies funds in the schools;

- (4) Make a clear statement of the role of kupuna and makua as teachers of the Hawaiian culture and the role of the regular classroom teacher as a true partner in the endeavor;
- (5) Allocate substantive resources to further kupuna and makua training and educational programs in all aspects of Hawaiian culture so they can impart the knowledge as envisioned by the Hawaii State Constitution for the keiki, or children, of Hawaii; and
- (6) Provide an accounting of all expenditures relating to the implementation of Article X, Section 4, of the Hawaii State Constitution that establishes a Hawaiian education program, and require accounting to be in accordance with the recommendations of the Management Audit of the Department of Education's Hawaiian Studies Program.

This measure also requests the Board of Education and Department of Education to report their progress on the items listed above to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2013.

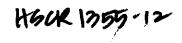
The Department of Education, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Ka Lei Papahi O Kakuhihewa, and many concerned individuals supported the measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 85 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Education.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs,

FAYE HANDHANO, Chair

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## Record of Votes of the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs

HC2 95	Committee Referral:	Date:	3/21/1	2_
☐ 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)				
HAW Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. HANOHANO, Faye P. (C)	J			- "
2. LEE, Chris (VC)				
3. BELATTI, Della Au				
	J			
4. JORDAN, Jo				<b>I</b>
5. MIZUNO, John M.	V			
6. MORIKAWA, Dee	V			
7. WOOLEY, Jessica	V			
8. YAMANE, Ryan I.	V	,		
9. PINE, Kymberly Marcos	V			
10. WARD, Gene	V			
TOTAL (10)	9			(
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral,  committee acronym(s)  Not Adopted  did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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