

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **1226** -14

Honolulu, Hawaii  
**March 24**, 2014

RE: H.R. No. 69

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2014  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred H.R. No. 69 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF DIVIDING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION INTO TWO OR MORE LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCIES AND THE EFFECTS OF SUCH A DIVISION ON THE STATE'S PUBLIC EDUCATION SYSTEM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to support public education in Hawaii by requesting the Legislative Reference Bureau to:

- (1) Study the feasibility of dividing the Department of Education into two or more local educational agencies and the effects of such a division on the State's public education system, including the potential gain or loss of federal moneys for education; and
- (2) Submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature at least 20 days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2015.

The Hawaii Public Charter Schools Network supported this measure. The Legislative Reference Bureau provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Education that is attached to this report, your

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Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 69 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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



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ROY M. TAKUMI, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

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

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">HR 69</div>	<b>Committee Referral:</b> <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">EDN, FIN</div>	<b>Date:</b> <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">3/17/14</div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
<b>EDN Members</b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Ayes (WR)</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Excused</b>
1. TAKUMI, Roy M. (C)	✓			
2. OHNO, Takashi (VC)	✓			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.				✓
4. AWANA, Karen	✓			
5. CHOY, Isaac W.	✓			
6. HANO HANO, Faye P.				✓
7. ICHIYAMA, Linda	✓			
8. SAY, Calvin K.Y.	✓			
9. TAKAI, K. Mark				✓
10. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani				✓
11. FALE, Richard Lee	✓			
<b>TOTAL (11)</b>	7	0	0	4
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> _____ <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive; margin-left: 100px;">B. Galt</div>				
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