

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3431

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 07 2016

RE: S.C.R. No. 154
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2016
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred
S.C.R. No. 154, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON THE PER-
PUPIL FUNDING SYSTEM FOR PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS TO DETERMINE
WHETHER THE SYSTEM FULFILLS ITS STATUTORY PURPOSE OF
EQUALIZING OPERATIONAL FUNDING AMONG PUBLIC SCHOOLS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the
Legislative Reference Bureau to conduct a study on the per-pupil
funding system to determine whether the system fulfills its
statutory purpose of equalizing operational funding among public
schools.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this
measure from the Hawaii State Public Charter School Commission and
the Office of Hawaiian Affairs.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from
the Legislative Reference Bureau.

Your Committee finds that section 302D-28, Hawaii Revised
Statutes, requires that the non-facility general fund per-pupil
funding for public charter school students be the same as the
general fund per-pupil amount provided to the Department of
Education in the most recently approved executive budget. Your
Committee further finds that disagreements have arisen as to
whether this funding system equalizes public charter school

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intended. Accordingly your Committee believes that further study to examine whether funding parity exists between public charter school students and Department of Education students will be beneficial.

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 concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 154, S.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,

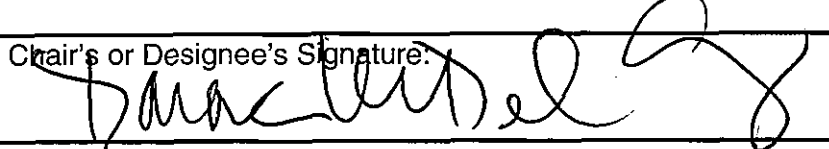


JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Eighth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">SCR 154, SD1</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">EDU, WAM</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">4/5/16</div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313</div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	/			
HARIMOTO, Breene	/			
INOUE, Lorraine R.	/			
RIVIERE, Gil	/			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.				/
WAKAI, Glenn				/
SLOM, Sam				/
TOTAL	8			3
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive; margin-top: 10px;">  </div>				
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