

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3191

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 29 2016

RE: S.C.R. No. 52

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Education and Hawaiian Affairs, to which  
was referred S.C.R. No. 52 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF  
EDUCATION TO SUPPORT EDUCATION IN THE FINE ARTS AND HAWAIIAN  
STUDIES,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the  
Department of Education to support an increased emphasis on  
education in fine arts and Hawaiian studies, including visual  
arts, music, theatre, dance, Hawaiian and Polynesian studies,  
Hawaiian language, Native Hawaiian culture, Native Hawaiian  
traditional and customary practices, and physical education.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Aha Moku Advisory Committee, Hawaii State Teachers  
Association, Kamehameha Schools, IMUAlliance, and two individuals.

Your Committees find that the adoption of high-stakes  
standards in Hawaii's schools has emphasized testing and testable  
subjects such as mathematics and language arts in classrooms  
throughout the State. As a result, students' opportunities to  
study arts and cultural studies are often minimized. Recent  
research indicates that education in music, drama, and the visual  
arts contributes to increases in reasoning skills.

Your Committees further find that the student population in  
Hawaii's public schools are ethnically and culturally diverse.  
Additionally, fifty-two percent of the State's public school



students come from economically disadvantaged households. A whole child approach to education, which broadens the curriculum to place greater emphasis on visual arts, music, theater, dance, and culturally relevant subject matter, is an investment in the future of Hawaii's students.


As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Education and Hawaiian Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 52 and recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Education and  
Hawaiian Affairs,



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MAILE S.L. SHIMABUKURO, Chair



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MICHELLE N. KIDANI, Chair



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<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
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Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KIDANI, Michelle N. (C)	/			
HARIMOTO, Breene (VC)				/
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	/			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i	/			
RIVIERE, Gil	/			
SLOM, Sam				/
<b>TOTAL</b>	5			2
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center; margin-top: 10px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted         <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted         </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive; margin-top: 10px;"> </div>				
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SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. (C)	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani (VC)	/			
INOUE, Lorraine R.	/			
KIM, Donna Mercado				/
SLOM, Sam				/
<b>TOTAL</b>	3			2
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-left: 20px;">J. Kalani English</div>				
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