

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3144

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 28 2016

RE: S.R. No. 24
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 Education, to which was referred S.R.
No. 24 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO
ENSURE THAT SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHERS HAVE ADEQUATE TIME TO
PLAN AND PREPARE INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR THEIR
STUDENTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the
Department of Education to ensure that special education teachers
have adequate time to plan and prepare individualized education
programs for their students.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Hawaii State Teachers Association. Your Committee
received comments on this measure from the Department of
Education.

Your Committee finds that special education teachers must
adapt curricula, lesson plans, and other educational materials to
the unique needs of individual students. The process of preparing
individualized education programs is time consuming. Special
education teachers frequently report that they do not have
adequate time to prepare these programs. Reducing the workload of
special education teachers and giving them more time to prepare
individualized education programs will benefit special education
students and allow them to more fully take advantage of the
educational services and opportunities in Hawaii's schools. Your



Committee additionally finds that disagreement exists regarding the ratio of special education students who require individualized education programs.

As such, your Committee has amended this measure by removing language referring to the ratio of special education students who require individualized education programs.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Education that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 24, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means, in the form attached hereto as S.R. No. 24, S.D. 1.

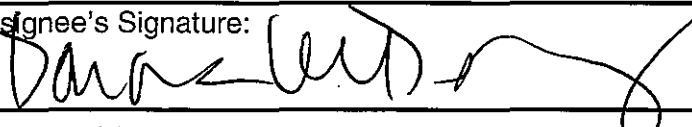
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Education,


MICHELLE N. KIDANI, 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;">SR24</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;">7/18/16</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; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313 </div> </div>				
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				/
TOTAL	5			2
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <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>				
Distribution: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <div style="text-align: center;">Original File with Committee Report</div> <div style="text-align: center;">Yellow Clerk's Office</div> <div style="text-align: center;">Pink Drafting Agency</div> <div style="text-align: center;">Goldenrod Committee File Copy</div> </div>				

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