

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 29 2016

RE: S.R. No. 76
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. 76 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO
AFFIRM ITS COMMITMENT TO UPHOLD THE TENETS OF TITLE IX OF THE
EDUCATION AMENDMENT ACT OF 1972,"

begs leave to report as follows:

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

- (1) Affirm its commitment to uphold the tenants of Title IX
of the Education Amendment Act of 1972; and
- (2) Study and report on the addition of a Title IX
coordinator to each complex area.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Education, Hawaii Civil Rights Commission,
Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women, Hawaii State
Democratic Women's Caucus, Hawaii Women's Coalition, American
Association of University Women Hawaii, Planned Parenthood Votes
Northwest and Hawaii, Young Women's Christian Association, and one
individual.

Your Committee finds that Title IX, which prohibits
discrimination on the basis of sex in the administration of any
educational program or activity receiving federal financial
assistance, was enacted more than forty years ago. In that time,



great progress has been made toward eliminating sex discrimination in education, but your Committee finds that more work remains to be done. Until recently, the Department of Education did not have a Title IX coordinator, and access to services and reporting under Title IX remains difficult throughout much of the State. This measure works to help address this by requesting the Department of Education to, among other things, increase accessibility to Title IX information and resources, increase Title IX staff, and provide training on Title IX's protections.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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. 76, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, in the form attached hereto as S.R. No. 76, 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

Record of Votes
Committee on Education
EDU

| | | | | |
|---|--|---|---------------------|---------|
| Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">SR276</div> | Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">EDU, JPL</div> | Date: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">3/23/16</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: | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 | <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313 | | | | |
| 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: | | | | |
| <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;">Dana L. Delaney</div> | | | | |
| Distribution: | | | | |
| Original | Yellow | Pink | Goldenrod | |
| File with Committee Report | Clerk's Office | Drafting Agency | Committee File Copy | |

*Only one measure per Record of Votes