## STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1408

Honolulu, Hawaii

## APR 0 6 2017

RE: S.C.R. No. 171

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2017 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 171 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP AND ESTABLISH A LIVE, LEARN, WORK, AND PLAY PROGRAM TO PROMOTE WORKFORCE READINESS IN HAWAII'S STUDENTS THROUGH CAREER PIPELINE AND ACADEMY SCHOOL INITIATIVES, "

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the Department of Education to develop and establish a live, learn, work, and play program in Department schools throughout the State.

The basic purpose of the program is to more closely align workforce readiness education in the public schools with potential future jobs.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Education, Hawaii Youth Services Network, Hawaii State Teachers Association, and two concerned individuals.

Your Committee believes that the economy of the future will depend upon a workforce with a variety of skills, educational attainment, knowledge bases, and qualifications. Employees with both academic and vocational qualifications will be necessary. Your Committee finds that the methods proposed under this measure



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to more closely align public education with workforce readiness deserve consideration by the Department of Education.

Your Committee requests that the Department of Education evaluate the resources necessary for implementation of this program.

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. 171 and recommends its adoption.

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

JILL N. Chair



## The Senate Twenty-Ninth Legislature State of Hawaiʻi

Record of Votes Committee on Ways and Means						
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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	
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)						
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (VC	;)					
ENGLISH, J. Kalani						
GALUTERIA, Brickwood						
HARIMOTO, Breene						
INOUYE, Lorraine R.		/				
KAHELE, Kaiali'i						
RIVIERE, Gil		/				
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.						
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.						
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