

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1269

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 30 2017

RE: S.C.R. No. 9
S.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 9 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CARRY ON ITS WORK TO BETTER ENGAGE COMMUNITY GROUPS IN THE EDUCATION OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN HAWAII'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to urge the Department of Education to carry on its work to better engage community groups in the education of children and youth in Hawaii's public schools.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Education, Hawaii Youth Services Network, Hawaii Afterschool Alliance, Hawaii Island School Garden Network, Native Hawaiian Education Council, Hawaii Children's Action Network, Hui for Excellence in Education, and six individuals.

Your Committee finds that engagement between schools and the community is important for the learning and development of Hawaii's students. Your Committee further finds that the Community Engagement Office of the Department of Education was established in August 2016, to coordinate and facilitate the building of collaborative partnerships, as well as afterschool and out-of-school programming. Your Committee additionally finds that



organizations within the community can assist the Department of Education by providing hands-on education in real life skills. This measure will encourage the Department of Education to continue its effort to engage with the communities of Hawaii's students.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that all public school students in Hawaii deserve access to safe, quality after-school programs instead of only middle and intermediate school students; and
- (2) 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.C.R. No. 9, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 9, S.D. 1.

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

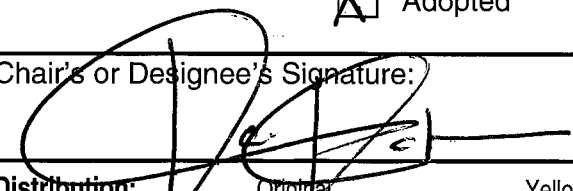


MICHELLE N. KIDANI, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* SCR9	Committee Referral: EDU	Date: 3/24/17		
<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)	/			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i (VC)	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	/			/
ESPERO, Will	/			
RIVIERE, Gil				/
TOTAL	3			2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center; font-size: 2em; font-family: cursive;">  </div>				
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