STAND. COM. REP. NO. 4

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 0 6 2017

RE: S.R. No. 81

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.R. No. 81 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A VOCATIONAL EDUCATION OUT-OF-SCHOOL PROGRAM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to urge the Department of Education to establish a vocational education out-of-school program for the State's public and charter school students in grades nine through twelve.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from Hawaii Youth Services Network and the Hawaii State Teachers Association.

Your Committee finds that a vocational education out-of-school program for students in grades nine through twelve will help to address two general issues:

- (1) The need for after-school supervision and structure for students of working parents; and
- (2) The need in the future for more workers with vocational skills.

For these reasons, your Committee finds that the establishment of a vocational education out-of-school program is worthy of further consideration.

Your Committee requests the Department of Education, in its consideration of the request made by this measure, to evaluate the resources necessary for implementation.

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.R. No. 81 and recommends its adoption.

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

JILL N. FOKUDA, Chair

The Senate Twenty-Ninth Legislature State of Hawaiʻi

Record of Votes Committee on Ways and Means WAM

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SR 81	EDU,	WAM		414/17	
The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WF	R) 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.					
WAKAI, Glenn					
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Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted					
Chairls or Designee's Signature:					
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