

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2100

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 08 2018

RE: S.B. No. 2393

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2018  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred S.B.  
No. 2393 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

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

- (1) Create a comprehensive plan to establish alternative  
learning centers in each school complex area in the  
State; and
- (2) Submit the plan to the Legislature prior to the Regular  
Session of 2019.

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 alternative learning centers  
provide specialized services, such as trauma treatment, life  
skills training, vocational education, mental health treatment,  
medical services, substance abuse intervention, and mentorship  
programs, to meet the unique needs of at-risk youth. By offering  
troubled children the long-term and individualized support they



need, these children can develop physically, mentally, and socially in a conducive learning environment.

Your Committee has heard the testimony of the Department of Education expressing concerns relating to a comprehensive needs assessment, a cost analysis, a projected implementation plan, and an appropriation of \$200,000 to the Department to contract for these studies if this measure were to pass. Additionally, the Department of Education proposed submitting an update report to the 2018-2019 Legislature and a final report to the 2019-2020 Legislature, including any budget requests or legislation, as necessary. Your Committee finds that these issues raise concerns that merit further consideration and requests that your Committee on Ways and Means further examine those issues and concerns raised by the Department of Education on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2393 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

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



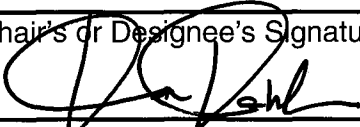
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MICHELLE N. KIDANI, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Ninth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">SB 2393</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">EDU, WAMI</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">1/31/2018</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; margin-top: 10px;"> <div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312         </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311         </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310         </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313         </div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KIDANI, Michelle N. (C)	✓			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i (VC)	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
KIM, Donna Mercado				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	4			1
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <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>				
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: 0.8em;"> <div>Distribution:</div> <div>Original</div> <div>Yellow</div> <div>Pink</div> <div>Goldenrod</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: 0.8em; margin-top: 5px;"> <div>File with Committee Report</div> <div>Clerk's Office</div> <div>Drafting Agency</div> <div>Committee File Copy</div> </div>				

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