

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2364

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 06 2020

RE: S.B. No. 2348
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2020
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred S.B. No. 2348 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BULLYING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds for selected public middle school teachers to attend an evidence-informed or evidence-based and culturally relevant bullying intervention training session and for those selected public middle school teachers to provide training on bullying intervention to other public school employees in their respective schools.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the State Public Charter Schools Commission, Hawaii Youth Services Network, AAUW of Hawaii, Hawaii Women's Coalition, and three private individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Education and a private individual.

Your Committee finds that bullying is a serious problem for the students in Hawaii, especially for middle school students. Your Committee further finds that utilizing a train-to-trainer model could be a practical and cost-effective means of addressing this pressing issue.



Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that teachers and employees of public charter schools will be included in this program;
- (2) Clarifying that the Superintendent of Education shall coordinate with the Executive Director of the State Public Charter School Commission on training dates and times; and
- (3) Noting that training for teachers shall be held during regular working hours or teachers must be appropriately compensated for their time.

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. 2348, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2348, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

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

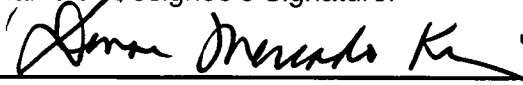


MICHELLE N. KIDANI, Chair



The Senate
Thirtieth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:
SB 2348	EDU, WAM	01/31/2020
<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)	/	
KIM, Donna Mercado (VC)	/	
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	/	
KANUHA, Dru Mamo		/
FEVELLA, Kurt	/	
TOTAL	A	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 		
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