STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2665

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 1 3 2020

RE: S.B. No. 2450

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. 2450 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 Hawaii's public high schools to start no earlier than 8:30 a.m.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii State Teachers Association and a private individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Education.

Your Committee finds that, historically, elementary and secondary principals have had the autonomy to work with teachers and staff to create a school environment that addresses the needs of the whole child, their families, and the community they live in. This includes creating a bell schedule that best fits their school design.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making it voluntary for schools to start at any time between 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.

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. 2450, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2450, 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

## Record of Votes Committee on Education EDU

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:			Date:	
SB 2450	EDU, WAM			2/10/2020	
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 (WR)	Nay	Excused
KIDANI, Michelle N. (C)					
KIM, Donna Mercado (VC)					
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.					
KANUHA, Dru Mamo		/			
FEVELLA, Kurt					
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Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
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