

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2484  
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. 2484 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish in the Department of Education an Education Research and Development Revolving Fund to support the research and development of innovative curriculum, instructional materials, and related technologies; and
- (2) Appropriate \$1,000,000 to the fund.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Education and a private individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Budget and Finance.

Your Committee finds that this measure provides a mechanism to incentivize and support the research, development, marketing, and sale of innovative curriculum, instructional materials, and related technologies.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:



- (1) Inserting a blank appropriation amount to encourage further discussion by the Committee on Ways and Means; 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 is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2484, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2484, 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*

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MICHELLE N. KIDANI, Chair



The Senate  
Thirtieth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Education**  
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Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB 2484</b>	Committee Referral: <b>EDU, WAM</b>	Date: <b>01/31/2020</b>		
<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	/			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>1</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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