

Honolulu, Hawaii
JUN 25 , 2020

RE: S.B. No. 2486
S.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2020
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Lower & Higher Education, to which was referred S.B. No. 2486, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION DATA,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require the Department of Education to establish a standardized data collection process for public schools, including public charter schools, and complex areas to maintain records and report data to the Department;
- (2) Collect and analyze data relating to, among other things, student discipline, school climate, and student achievement; and
- (3) Annually report certain information to the Board of Education, Legislature, and public.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Education; Common Cause Hawaii; Hawaii Children's Action Network Speaks!; Hui for Excellence in Education Coalition; American Civil Liberties Union of Hawaii; Hawaii Women's Coalition; American Association of University Women of Hawaii; Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii; Hawaii




Disability Rights Center; Special Education Advisory Council; and two individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from one individual.

Your Committee finds that the data collection, analysis, and reporting required by this measure is intended, in part, to preserve protections that may soon be lost if the United States Department of Education acts on its proposal, published on September 19, 2019, in the Federal Register, to cease collecting certain types of data from public schools and public charter schools for the Department's mandatory civil rights data collection. Your Committee further finds that this measure will allow school system personnel and the Board of Education to determine interventions necessary to encourage student success based on accurate data on indicators of student performance.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2486, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Lower & Higher
Education,


JUSTIN H. WOODSON, Chair



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House of Representatives
The THIRTIETH Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Lower & Higher Education

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2486 SDI	Committee Referral: LHE, FIN	Date: 6/23/20		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
LHE Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. WOODSON, Justin H. (C)	✓			
2. HASHEM, Mark J. (VC)	✓			
3. QUINLAN, Sean (VC)	✓			
4. DeCOITE, Lynn	✓			
5. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling	✓			
6. KOBAYASHI, Dale T.	✓			
7. MORIKAWA, Dee	✓			
8. OHNO, Takashi	✓			
9. TARNAS, David A.	✓			
10. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
11. OKIMOTO, Val	✓			
TOTAL (11)	11			
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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