

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1179

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 23 , 2021

RE: H.R. No. 129  
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-First State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2021  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred H.R.  
No. 129 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO CONSIDER  
HAWAII RESIDENTS AS PART OF THE QUALIFIED CANDIDATE POOL TO  
SERVE AS SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION OF HAWAII'S PUBLIC  
SCHOOL SYSTEM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the Board of Education  
to consider Hawaii residents as part of the qualified candidate  
pool to serve as Superintendent of Education of Hawaii's public  
school system.

Your Committee did not receive any testimony on this measure.

Your Committee finds that, as the chief executive officer of  
Hawaii's public school system, the Superintendent of Education's  
responsibilities are vast, including serving as an instructional  
leader and administering programs of education and public  
instruction throughout the State. Your Committee further finds  
that with the current Superintendent of Education's term ending  
July 30, 2021, the appointment of a new Superintendent of  
Education to head the Department of Education is time-critical,  
especially given the educational, health, fiscal, and other  
impacts of the coronavirus on the education of students. Your

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Committee believes that Hawaii residents are integral to creating a pool of qualified applicants and candidates who possess the requisite organizational and leadership skills and vision to lead the Department of Education and promote and sustain instructional programs conducive to student learning and achievement and staff professional growth.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Amending its title to read, "URGING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO CONSIDER HAWAII RESIDENTS WITH EXPERIENCE SERVING IN THE POSITION OF TEACHER OR HIGHER IN HAWAII'S PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM AS PART OF THE QUALIFIED CANDIDATE POOL TO SERVE AS SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION OF HAWAII'S PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM.";
- (2) Amending its purpose to urge the Board of Education to consider Hawaii residents with experience serving in the position of teacher or higher in Hawaii's public school system as part of the qualified candidate pool to serve as Superintendent of Education of Hawaii's public school system; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Education that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 129, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Labor & Tourism in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 129, H.D. 1.

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

  
JUSTIN H. WOODSON, Chair



**Record of Votes of the Committee on Education**

Bill/Resolution No.: <i>HR 129</i>	Committee Referral: <i>EDN, LAT</i>	Date: <i>3/18/2021</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" 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)				
EDN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. WOODSON, Justin H. (C)	/			
2. KAPELA, Jeanne (VC)	/			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	/			
4. DeCOITE, Lynn	/			
5. GANADEN, Sonny	/			
6. GATES, Cedric Asuega				/
7. HASHIMOTO, Troy N.	/			
8. OHNO, Takashi	/			
9. QUINLAN, Sean	/			
10. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	/			
11. YAMANE, Ryan I.				/
12. OKIMOTO, Val	/			
<b>TOTAL (12)</b>	<i>10</i>			<i>2</i>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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