

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 811

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2021
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred S.B.
No. 811 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,"
begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require the
department of education to publish a weekly report on schools that
have cases of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) cases.

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

Your Committee finds that although the Department of
Education has stated that it has communication policies and set
procedures in place to address COVID-19 cases, it generally has
not provided information about positive COVID-19 test result cases
on all school campuses and the limited information that it has
shared has been inconsistent and incomplete. The Committee
further finds, in particular, that the Department of Education
does not publicize positive COVID-19 cases listed by school. This
measure will require that the Department of Education reports
positive COVID-19 cases, which will allow students, teachers, and
communities to make informed decisions on how to proceed.



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. 811 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

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

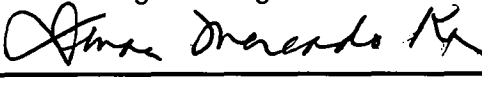
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MICHELLE N. KIDANI, Chair



The Senate
Thirty-First Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">SB 811</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">EDU, JDC</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">02/03/24</div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312</div> <div style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311</div> <div style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310</div> <div style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313</div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KIDANI, Michelle N. (C)	/			
KIM, Donna Mercado (VC)	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	/			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	/			
FEVELLA, Kurt	/			
TOTAL	5			
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive; margin-top: 10px;">  </div>				
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: 0.8em;"> <div>Distribution:</div> <div>Original</div> <div>Yellow</div> <div>Pink</div> <div>Goldenrod</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: 0.8em; margin-top: 2px;"> <div>File with Committee Report</div> <div>Clerk's Office</div> <div>Drafting Agency</div> <div>Committee File Copy</div> </div>				

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