

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1727

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2021

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RE: S.C.R. No. 151
S.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 S.C.R.
No. 151, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION, COMPLEX AREAS, AND CHARTER SCHOOLS TO IMPLEMENT
SCHOOL-WIDE RESTORATIVE PRACTICES IN THE STATE'S PUBLIC AND
CHARTER SCHOOLS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to encourage the Department of
Education, complex areas, and charter schools to implement
school-wide restorative justice initiative practices in Hawaii's
public and charter schools.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Education; We Are One, Inc.; and thirteen
individuals.

Your Committee finds that restorative justice practices are a
values-based approach to community building, problem solving, and
conflict resolution that builds and restores relationships,
creates opportunities for dialogue, repairs harm, transforms
conflict, and creates equitable learning environments in schools.
Studies have shown that restorative justice practices can lead to
reductions in problem behavior, improvements in school climate,
and increases in student achievement, attendance, and graduation

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rates. Your Committee believes that implementing restorative justice practices in state schools will create a positive learning environment in the schools for students.

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 S.C.R. No. 151, S.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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

 ^{for}
JUSTIN H. WOODSON, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Education

Bill/Resolution No.: SCR 151, SD1	Committee Referral: EDN, FIN	Date: 4/6/2021		
<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)				
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		/		
TOTAL (12)	7	1		4
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. _____ committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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