

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 08 , 2021

RE: S.C.R. No. 198

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. 198 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO INCLUDE CIVIC ONLINE REASONING AND MEDIA LITERACY IN ITS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CURRICULUM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the Department of Education to include civic online reasoning and media literacy in its information technology curriculum.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Education.

Your Committee finds that teaching civic online reasoning and media literacy prepares students for judging the credibility of the media and online sources. Your Committee notes that studies have shown that many students have failed to effectively evaluate the credibility of information and should be given the tools to seek and evaluate information to distinguish truths from falsehoods. According to a study conducted by Stanford University researchers, when it comes to evaluating information that flows through social media channels, children are easily misled. This measure urges the Department of Education to include civic online reasoning and media literacy in its information technology

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curriculum to provide students with the opportunity to develop sound digital citizenship and become media literate.

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. 198 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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.: SCR 198	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)	8			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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