

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1696

Honolulu, Hawaii  
MAR 30, 2023

RE: H.C.R. No. 180

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-Second State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2023  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 180 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO REPORT ON WAYS TO INCREASE ACCESS TO EXTENDED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES OR COURSE CREDITS FOR NON-TRADITIONAL AND EXTERNAL LEARNING EXPERIENCES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is requesting the Board of Education to report on ways to increase access to extended learning opportunities or course credits for non-traditional and external learning experiences

Your committee received testimony from Hawaii KidsCAN and 1 individual in support.

Your committee finds that both student who struggle with a traditional model of learning as well as those that succeed in it can benefit from learning opportunities outside of school such as internships, apprenticeships, capstones, independent study, online coursework, community service, and work-based learning programs. Your committee finds there is already an Alternative Learning Programs Branch at the Department of Education which provides statewide support for at-risk students, for whom the traditional model of education has not worked. This measure lays

the groundwork for expanding opportunities for credit-bearing alternative learning for all students across the State.

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.C.R. No. 180 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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

*FOR Lisa Monte*  
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JUSTIN H. WOODSON, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Education

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HCR 180</b>	Committee Referral: <b>EDN, FIN</b>	Date: <b>3/23/23</b>		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input checked="" 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. MARTEN, Lisa (VC)	/			
3. EVSLIN, Luke A.	/			
4. KAPELA, Jeanne	/			
5. LA CHICA, Trish	/			
6. MARTINEZ, Rose				/
7. MATAYOSHI, Scot Z.	/			
8. PERRUSO, Amy A.	/			
9. QUINLAN, Sean	/			
10. TODD, Chris				/
11. GARCIA, Diamond				/
<b>TOTAL (11)</b>	<b>8</b>			<b>3</b>
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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