

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 18 2025

RE: S.B. No. 440
S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2025
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 440, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to increase recruitment and retention of career and technical education teachers at Hawaii public schools.

Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Establishes the Future Career and Technical Education Teacher Scholarship Program within the Department of Education;
- (2) Establishes the future career and technical education teacher scholarship special fund; and
- (3) Appropriates moneys.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Department of Budget and Finance; Department of Education; and Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism.

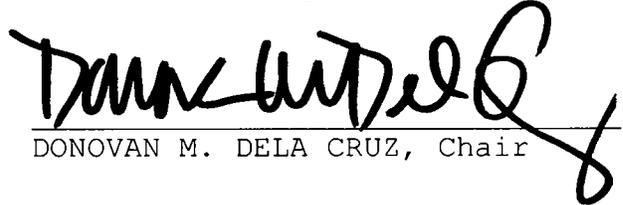


Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting language that would establish a future career and technical education teacher scholarship special fund; and
- (2) Making technical nonsubstantive amendments for purposes of consistency and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 440, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 440, S.D. 2.

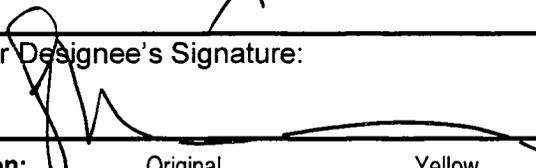
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
Thirty-Third Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Ways and Means
WAM

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB440 SD1	Committee Referral: EDU, WAM	Date: 2-12-25		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	/			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y. (VC)	/			
AQUINO, Henry J.C.	/			
DECOITE, Lynn	/			
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C.	/			
HASHIMOTO, Troy N.	/			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	/			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	/			
KIM, Donna Mercado	/			
LEE, Chris	/			
WAKAI, Glenn	/			
FEVELLA, Kurt	/			
TOTAL	13	0	0	0
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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