

Honolulu, Hawaii

Fc42, 2010

RE: H.B. No. 2074
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2010
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Education and Labor & Public Employment,
to which was referred H.B. No. 2074 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CERTIFICATION OF
PRINCIPALS AND VICE-PRINCIPALS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to require the Department of
Education (DOE) to establish alternative routes to certification
for principals and vice-principals that meet the criteria set by
the United States Department of Education for state applications
for Race to the Top fund allocations under the federal American
Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

This bill also removes DOE's authority to waive the
certification and school-level experience requirements for vice-
principal candidates on a case-by-case basis.

DOE and the Hawaii Government Employees Association offered
comments.

Your Committees intend that any effort to establish
alternative routes to certification for principals and vice-
principals be in alignment with the "Profile of an Effective
School Leader," the document that sets the standards for DOE
principals and vice-principals.



Your Committees have amended this bill by:

- (1) Allowing DOE to, on a case-by-case basis, waive certification requirements until the alternative routes to certification are established; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Education and Labor & Public Employment that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2074, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2074, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Education and
Labor & Public Employment,



KARL RHOADS, Chair



ROY TAKUMI, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Labor & Public Employment

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2074	Committee Referral: EDN/LAB, FIN	Date: 1-27-10		
<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 checked="" 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)				
LAB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. RHOADS, Karl (C)	/			
2. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (VC)	/			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	/			
4. AWANA, Karen Leinani	/			
5. HANOHANO, Faye P.	/			
6. KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	/			
7. LEE, Marilyn B.				/
8. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	/			
9. SAIKI, Scott K.	/			
10. SOUKI, Joseph M.	/			
11. TAKUMI, Roy M.	/			
12. PINE, Kymberly Marcos	/			
TOTAL (12)	11	-	-	1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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