

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

947

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 24 2011

RE: H.B. No. 953
H.D. 2

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2011
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred H.B. No. 953, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to provide the Department of Education with flexibility to recruit qualified individuals for certain leadership positions within the Department by changing the salary cap for the Deputy Superintendent, Assistant Superintendents, and Complex Area Superintendents from eighty percent of the Superintendent's salary to one hundred percent of the Superintendent's salary.

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

Your Committee finds that existing statutory limits on the salaries of the Deputy Superintendent, Assistant Superintendents, and Complex Area Superintendents create a challenge in recruiting for and filling these positions. Removing salary caps on these positions will make the positions more competitive and will enhance the ability of the State to recruit the most qualified and experienced individuals.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B.



No. 953, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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



JILL TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Sixth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.
 If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312
 Pass, with amendments 2311
 Hold 2310
 Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.		/		
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	/			
SLOM, Sam				/
TOTAL	4	1	0	1

Recommendation:
 Adopted
 Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:


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