

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1043

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 04 2011

RE: S.C.R. No. 145

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 S.C.R. No. 145 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO COLLABORATE WITH PARENT ORGANIZATIONS TO DEVELOP STATEWIDE POLICIES FOR FAMILY ENGAGEMENT FOR HAWAII'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the Board of Education and Department of Education to work with parent organizations to develop statewide policies for family engagement in public schools.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Education, Hui for Excellence in Education, and Hawaii Education Matters.

Your Committee finds that family engagement in public schools is a critical component of student success. Family engagement creates strategies and practices that support learning and greater student academic achievement.

Your Committee requests that the Board of Education and Department of Education work with the Hui for Excellence in Education, Hawaii Education Matters, Hawai'i State Parent Teacher Student Association, and any other interested parent organizations in developing its family engagement policies.



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. 145 and recommends its adoption.

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
Committee on Education
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SCR145	Committee Referral: EDU	Date: 3-28-11		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> 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	0	0	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">Michelle N. Kidani</div>				
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