

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2783

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 02 2012

RE: S.B. No. 3071

S.D. 2

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 3071, 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 appropriate funds for fiscal year 2012-2013 for the Ho'okulaiwi: 'Aha Ho'ona'auao 'Oiwī, the program for Native Hawaiian and indigenous education, within the University of Hawaii at Manoa.

Written comments in support of this measure were submitted by the University of Hawaii System, Sovereign Councils of Hawaiian Homelands Assembly, and three individuals.

Your Committee finds that there is a shortage of high quality teachers in public schools, especially Native Hawaiian teachers. Your Committee further finds that there is a need for increased opportunities for Native Hawaiian language and culture in the public school curricula. The Ho'okulaiwi: 'Aha Ho'ona'auao 'Oiwī initiative is a program that is dedicated to increasing the numbers of fully licensed teachers, particularly Native Hawaiian teachers.

Your Committee finds that this measure will enable community-based teacher preparations and curriculum development initiatives to prepare qualified teachers and help to establish more permanent faculty positions on the University of Hawaii at Manoa campus.

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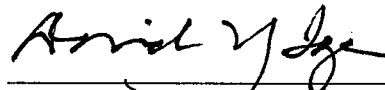


Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation to an unspecified amount for fiscal year 2012-2013 for the purpose of facilitating further discussion of the measure;
- (2) Clarifying that Ho'okulaiwi is not a "center", but a "program" within the College of Education at the University of Hawaii at Manoa; and
- (3) Making technical nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of style and clarity.

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. 3071, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3071, S.D. 2.

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




DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Sixth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 3071, SD1	HWN/EDU, WAM	2/28/12		
<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
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	✓			
KIM, Donna Mercado	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.				✓
RYAN, Pohai	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	13	0	0	1
Recommendation:				
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Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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