

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3067

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 30 2012

RE: S.C.R. No. 79

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 79 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO COLLABORATE WITH PARENT ORGANIZATIONS TO ESTABLISH, IMPLEMENT, AND MONITOR STATEWIDE POLICIES FOR FAMILY ENGAGEMENT IN 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 collaborate with parent organizations to establish, implement, and monitor statewide policies for family engagement in the public schools.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Education, Hawai'i State Parent Student Association, Hui for Excellence in Education, Special Education Advisory Council, Community Children's Council, Community Children's Council of Hawaii, Hawaii Education Matters, and Faith Action for Community Equity.

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.

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. 79 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.:* SCR 79	Committee Referral: EDU	Date: 3-23-12		
<input checked="" 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	5	0	0	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes