

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 28 2013

RE: S.R. No. 43

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred S.R.
No. 43 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO
RESEARCH STATE MODELS AND BEST PRACTICES ON HOME SCHOOLED
STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN PUBLIC SCHOOL EXTRACURRICULAR
ACTIVITIES AND SPORTS AND EXPLORE IMPLEMENTATION OF SUCH A
PROGRAM IN HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the
Board of Education to research state models and best practices on
home schooled student participation in public school
extracurricular activities and sports and explore the
implementation of such a program in Hawaii.

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

Your Committee finds that there are currently thirty-five
states that allow home schooled students to participate in
extracurricular activities in some way or leave the decision to
allow such participation to the local school boards or individual
public schools. In contrast, the Board of Education currently
does not have a policy allowing home schooled students to
participate in extracurricular and sports in Hawaii's public
schools.

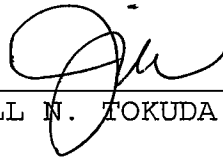
Your Committee further finds that home schooled students may
benefit from participation in extracurricular activities and



sports in the same manner as their public school counterparts but understands the concerns raised by various stakeholders. This measure requests that the Board of Education look at best practices and models in other states in the area of home schooled student participation in extracurricular activities and sports to determine what type of policy, if any, would work best in the State.

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.R. No. 43 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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



JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* SR43	Committee Referral: EDU, WAM	Date: 3/22/13		
<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)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
SLOM, Sam				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
TOTAL	3			2
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