

Honolulu, Hawaii  
February 4, 2014

RE: H.B. No. 1925  
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2014  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred H.B. No. 1925 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to help provide a more accurate measure of student health and well-being in Hawaii by requiring the administration of the Youth Risk Behavior Survey in odd-numbered years to students in grades six to twelve at each public school, public charter school, and private school in the State.

The Special Education Advisory Council, Planned Parenthood of Hawaii, Hawaii Youth Services Network, the seventeen Community Children's Councils, Hui for Excellence in Education, and Parents for Public Schools supported this measure. The Department of Education, Department of Health, and Hawaii Public Charter Schools Network provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Requiring that the Youth Risk Behavior Survey be administered only at select public schools, rather than each public school;
- (2) Clarifying that a student is not required to participate in the Youth Risk Behavior Survey only upon written



notification to the school that the student's parent or legal guardian does not give permission for that student to participate;

- (3) Inserting a blank appropriation for the Department of Education for the administration of the Survey;
- (4) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2014, as a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for consistency; and
- (5) Making additional technical, nonsubstantive amendments for consistency.

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. 1925, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1925, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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



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ROY M. TAKUMI, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

HSCR 120-14

**Record of Votes of the Committee on Education**

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HB1925</b>	Committee Referral: <b>EDN, FIN</b>	Date: <b>1/29/14</b>
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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.

The recommendation is to:     Pass, unamended (as is)     Pass, with amendments (HD)     Hold  
 Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)

EDN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TAKUMI, Roy M. (C)	✓			
2. OHNO, Takashi (VC)	✓			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.				✓
4. AWANA, Karen	✓			
5. CHOY, Isaac W.	✓			
6. HANOHANO, Faye P.	✓			
7. ICHIYAMA, Linda	✓			
8. SAY, Calvin K.Y.				✓
9. TAKAI, K. Mark				✓
10. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani	✓			
11. FALE, Richard Lee	✓			
<b>TOTAL (11)</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>

The recommendation is:     Adopted     Not Adopted  
 If joint referral, \_\_\_\_\_ did not support recommendation.  
committee acronym(s)

Vice Chair's or designee's signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Handwritten Signature)*

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