

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 25 2014

RE: S.B. No. 2288
S.D. 2
H.D. 1
C.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

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

Madam and Sir:

Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives in S.B. No. 2288, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

having met, and after full and free discussion, has agreed to recommend and does recommend to the respective Houses the final passage of this bill in an amended form.

The purpose of this measure is to amend or repeal various sections of chapter 302A, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), that:

- (1) Have already been accomplished and are no longer necessary to be codified in statute;
- (2) Impede rather than assist the Department of Education in meeting its core mission;
- (3) Fall under the purview of the Board of Education, such as policy and programmatic decisions;



- (4) Are already covered by federal law and do not require codification in state statute; or
- (5) Are covered by another section of the HRS, Hawaii Administrative Rules, or Board of Education policy.

Your Committee on Conference finds that in 2012, the Legislature passed Act 133, Session Laws of Hawaii 2012 (Act 133), which sought to clarify or resolve conflicting or inconsistent language in different sections of law and to amend or repeal various sections of chapter 302A, HRS. This measure continues to amend or repeal various sections of chapter 302A, HRS, for housekeeping or other purposes.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing language that would have defined "license" in section 302A-101, HRS;
- (2) Removing amendments relating to the terms of the members of the Board of Education;
- (3) Removing amendments relating to an employer or prospective employer's authority to refuse to issue and to revoke a teaching or other educational certificate;
- (4) Removing amendments relating to the Hawaii 3R's school repair and maintenance fund;
- (5) Making this measure effective upon its approval; and
- (6) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.


As affirmed by the record of votes of the managers of your Committee on Conference that is attached to this report, your Committee on Conference is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2288, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2288, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.



Respectfully submitted on behalf
of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE



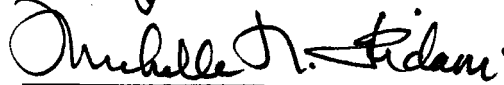
ROY M. TAKUMI, Co-Chair



JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



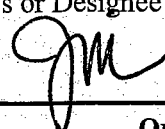

JUSTIN H. WOODSON, Co-Chair



MICHELLE N. KIDANI, Co-Chair



Record of Votes of a Conference Committee

Bill / Concurrent Resolution No.: SB 2288, SD 2, HD 1					Date/Time: <i>April 24, 2014 2:16 PM</i>						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD).											
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision.											
<input type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the Senate Manager(s) is to AGREE to the House amendments made to the Senate Measure					<input type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the House Manager(s) is to AGREE to the Senate amendments made to the House Measure.						
Senate Managers		A	WR	N	E	House Managers		A	WR	N	E
TOKUDA, Jill N., Chr.		✓				TAKUMI, Roy M., Co-Chr.		✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N., Co-Chr.		✓				WOODSON, Justin H., Co-Chr.		✓			
SLOM, Sam		✓				SAY, Calvin K.Y.		✓			
						FALE, Richard Lee		✓			
TOTAL		7	0	0	0	TOTAL		4	0	0	0
A = Aye		WR = Aye with Reservations			N = Nay		E = Excused				
Senate Recommendation is:						House Recommendation is:					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted					
Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:						House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
											
Distribution:		Original <i>File with Conference Committee Report</i>			Yellow <i>House Clerk's Office</i>		Pink <i>Senate Clerk's Office</i>		Goldenrod <i>Drafting Agency</i>		