

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2795

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 28 2014

RE: S.B. No. 2922
S.D. 2

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2922, 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 lengthen the public school year from one hundred eighty to one hundred ninety days commencing with the 2015-2016 school year, and to repeal requirements for minimum student instructional hours.

Additionally, this measure appropriates funds to the Department of Education to implement this measure.

Your Committee received written comments in opposition to this measure from Hui for Excellence in Education and IMUAlliance. Written comments on this measure were received from the Hawaii State Teachers Association.

Your Committee finds that this measure promotes the goals of education without impairing the collective bargaining rights of teachers. It is your Committee's intent that the additional instructional days not replace professional development days or other non-instructional days negotiated pursuant to chapter 89, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

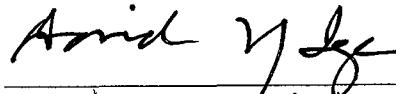
Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the number of days in a school year to an unspecified number to facilitate further discussion on the measure.

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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. 2922, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2922, S.D. 2.

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



DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
<i>SB2922 SD1</i>	<i>EDU, WAM</i>	<i>2-27-14</i>		
<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		✓		
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.	✓			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.			✓	
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
SLOM, Sam			✓	
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Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
<i>Michelle N. Kidani</i>				
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