

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

928

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 19, 2015

RE: S.B. No. 980  
S.D. 1  
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2015  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred S.B. No. 980, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish a standardized framework and funding mechanism for afterschool programs in public middle and intermediate schools. Specifically, this bill:

- (1) Statutorily establishes the Resources for Enrichment, Athletics, Culture, and Health (R.E.A.C.H.) Program within the Office of Youth Services and specifies the role of the Office with regards to the program and its reporting requirements; and
- (2) Establishes the R.E.A.C.H. Program Special Fund to receive fees and other moneys to supplement the costs of administering and operating the R.E.A.C.H. Program.

The Office of the Lieutenant Governor, Office of Youth Services, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, REACH Out Hawai'i, and two individuals supported this measure. Kokua Council & AARP 60 commented on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

SB980 HD1 HSCR HUS HMS 2015-2649



- (1) Adding a definition of "public middle schools" to clarify that the R.E.A.C.H. program serves public middle schools, including charter schools;
- (2) Clarifying that the Office of Youth Services shall establish program requirements and participation fees or other charges through administrative rules pursuant to Chapter 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 980, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 980, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Education.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Human Services,



---

DEE MORIKAWA, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-eighth Legislature

*House 928*

Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services

Bill/Resolution No.: <i>SB 980, SD1</i>	Committee Referral: <i>HVS, EDN, FIN</i>	Date: <i>3/17/15</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HUS Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. MORIKAWA, Dee (C)	<i>/</i>			
2. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand (VC)	<i>/</i>			
3. BELATTI, Della Au				<i>/</i>
4. CREAGAN, Richard P.	<i>/</i>			
5. HASHEM, Mark J.	<i>/</i>			
6. JORDAN, Jo	<i>/</i>			
7. OSHIRO, Marcus R.				<i>/</i>
8. FUKUMOTO CHANG, Beth	<i>/</i>			
TOTAL (8)	<i>6</i>			<i>2</i>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <i>B. Koyama</i>				
Distribution: Original (White) – Committee    Duplicate (Yellow) – Chief Clerk's Office    Duplicate (Pink) – HMSO				