

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1177

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 01 2015

RE: S.R. No. 120
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred S.R.
No. 120 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ORGANIZE AND COORDINATE OUT-OF-SCHOOL PROGRAMS FOR KINDERGARTEN THROUGH TWELFTH GRADE AND IDENTIFY FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR CURRENT AND FUTURE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OUT-OF-SCHOOL PROGRAMS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the Department of Education to:

- (1) Work with the Department of Health, Department of Human Services, University of Hawaii, nonprofit organizations, and community-based organizations to identify out-of-school programs offered throughout the State, including programs listed in the Hawaii Community Foundation's "Analysis of the Fiscal Resources Supporting At-Risk Youth, Ages 13-24, in Hawaii" (February 2012), organize and coordinate out-of-school programs for kindergarten through twelfth grade, and identify funding opportunities for current and future Department of Education out-of-school programs;
- (2) Determine the cost of out-of-school programs for middle and intermediate schools and the cost of maintaining out-of-school programs for kindergarten through twelfth grade; and



- (3) Identify and acquire funding through federal funds dedicated to disadvantaged communities, grants, revenue-generating opportunities; and by determining user fees associated with out of school programs and to consider future dedicated funding streams through tobacco, cigarette, and alcohol tax increases.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Education, Hawaii Youth Services Network, and three individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from one individual.

Your Committee finds that out-of-school programs provide structured care for children who may otherwise be home alone and susceptible to engaging in risky behaviors or other dangers. Hawaii is one of the most expensive states for child care, and the high prices coupled with high demand puts out-of-school care out of reach for many families. Expanding out-of-school programs offered through the Department of Education will provide more affordable care solutions and help ensure Hawaii's children are in safe and nurturing environments in the after school hours.

Your Committee has amended this measure by adding language specifying that Hawaii's children continue to be the beneficiaries of the Department of Education's relationship with statewide child care providers and all out-of-school program providers and as such, information gathered about out-of-school programs would allow for better review and collaboration of all out-of-school programs.

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. 120, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, in the form attached hereto as S.R. No. 120, S.D. 1.



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

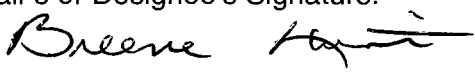


MICHELLE N. KIDANI, Chair



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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SR 120	EDU, WAM	3/30/15		
<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
KIDANI, Michelle N. (C)	✓			
HARIMOTO, Breene (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne				✓
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.				✓
KOUCHI, Ronald D.				✓
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.				✓
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	5			4
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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