

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 460

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 20 2015

RE: S.B. No. 181  
S.D. 1

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

Madam:

Your Committees on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and Education, to which was referred S.B. No. 181 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to authorize the Department of Education to continue, until June 30, 2020, awarding high school diplomas to qualified veterans who did not receive a high school diploma as a result of compulsory induction into active service in the Armed Services of the United States or to any person whose high school education was interrupted due to wartime practices such as internment during World War II.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the State Office of Veterans Services, Department of Education, Hawaii State Teachers Association, and Veterans Advisory Board.

Your Committees find that individuals often had to defer their educational goals as a result of compulsory induction into active service in the Armed Services of the United States or due to wartime practices such as internment during World War II. Implementation of this measure recognizes veterans for their commendable service and sacrifices to our country.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:



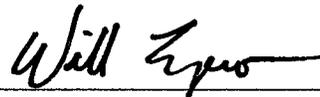
- (1) Inserting a purpose section to clarify that the measure authorizes the Department of Education to also continue awarding high school diplomas to any person whose high school education was interrupted due to wartime practices such as internment during World War II; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and Education that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 181, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 181, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Public Safety,  
Intergovernmental and Military  
Affairs and Education,



MICHELLE N. KIDANI, Chair

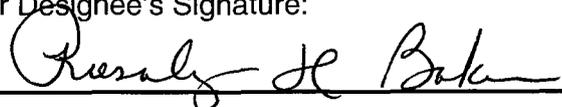


WILL ESPERO, Chair



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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
ESPERO, Will (C)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (VC)	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood				✓
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>
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Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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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				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	7			2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Breene Hart</i>				
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