

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1126

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 17, 2017

RE: S.B. No. 298

S.D. 1

H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2017  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Education and Higher Education, to which was referred S.B. No. 298, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOLS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to improve students' readiness for the job market by establishing a workforce readiness program within the Department of Education and appropriating funds to develop and implement the program.

The Hawaii Youth Services Network and two concerned individuals supported this measure. The Department of Education supported the intent of the measure.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2012; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Education and Higher Education that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and

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purpose of S.B. No. 298, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 298, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Economic Development & Business.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Education and  
Higher Education,



ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY, Chair



JUSTIN H. WOODSON, Chair





Record of Votes of the Committee on Higher Education

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> SB 298, SDI	<b>Committee Referral:</b> EDB, <sup>JW</sup> EDN/HED, <sup>A</sup> FIN	<b>Date:</b> 3/15/2017		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <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)				
HED Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. McKELVEY, Angus L.K. (C)	✓			
2. HASHEM, Mark J. (VC)	✓			
3. CREAGAN, Richard P.	✓			
4. HAR, Sharon E.	✓			
5. ING, Kaniela				✓
6. OHNO, Takashi	✓			
7. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	✓			
8. WOODSON, Justin H.	✓			
9. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani	✓			
<b>TOTAL (9)</b>	8	0	0	1
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small style="margin-left: 100px;">committee acronym(s)</small>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> <u>Mark J. Hash</u>				
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