

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1184

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 29 2017

RE: S.C.R. No. 137

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2017  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 137 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO CONSIDER REQUIRING STUDENTS IN GRADES SIX, SEVEN, AND EIGHT TO TAKE COURSES IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND HEALTH EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the Board of Education to consider requiring students in grades six, seven, and eight to take courses in physical education and health education.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii Public Health Institute, American Heart Association, Hawaii Youth Services Network, Hawaii Pacific Health, Pioneering Healthier Communities, and more than forty-five individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Education and Department of Health.

Your Committee finds that physical education and health education during middle school years is especially important to prevent the onset of risky behaviors. Your Committee further finds that high quality health education helps students to acquire the knowledge, attitudes, and skills that they need to make healthy decisions, become health literate, and promote the health of others. This measure will encourage the Board of Education to



reinstate mandatory physical education and health education curricula in public middle and intermediate schools.

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.C.R. No. 137 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

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



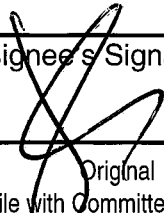
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MICHELLE N. KIDANI, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Education**  
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Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>SCR 137</i>	Committee Referral: <i>EDU, WAM</i>	Date: <i>3/24/17</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input 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)	/			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i (VC)	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.				/
ESPERO, Will	/			
RIVIERE, Gil				/
<b>TOTAL</b>	<i>3</i>			<i>2</i>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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