

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 29 2017

RE: S.C.R. No. 140

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. 140 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO RESTRICT ANY PERSON FROM APPLYING FOR THE POSITION OF SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION IF THAT PERSON WAS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION WHEN THE SEARCH AND HIRING PROCESS WAS DEVELOPED OR INITIATED, "

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to urge the Board of Education to restrict any person from applying for the position of Superintendent of Education if that person was a member of the Board of Education when the search and hiring process was developed or initiated.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Native Hawaiian Education Council and two individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Hawaii State Ethics Commission.

Your Committee finds that the process of selecting and hiring the Superintendent of Education is left entirely to the discretion of the Board of Education. Your Committee further finds that the Superintendent of Education plays a vital role in developing and implementing education policy throughout the State. Your Committee additionally finds that the important role of the Superintendent of Education underscores the critical need for all



applicants for the position to be thoroughly, fairly, and objectively evaluated.

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. 140 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,



MICHELLE N. KIDANI, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Ninth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* SCR 10	Committee Referral: EDU, WAM	Date: 3/24/17		
<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				/
TOTAL	3			2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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