

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 05 2018

RE: S.C.R. No. 159

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2018
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred
S.C.R. No. 159 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION TO CONVENE A COMPUTER SCIENCE TASK FORCE TO REVIEW
COMPUTER SCIENCE PROGRAMS IN HAWAII'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND TO
SUPPORT, STRENGTHEN, AND ESTABLISH PARTNERSHIPS AMONG
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, INDUSTRIES, AND BUSINESSES TO
IMPROVE COMPUTER SCIENCE PROGRAMS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request that the
Department of Education convene a task force to recommend
improvements to computer science programs at public schools.

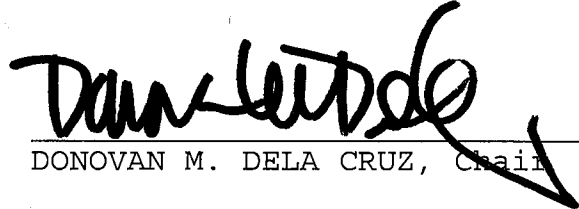
Your Committee received written comments in support of this
measure from the Department of Education and the University of
Hawaii System.

Your Committee finds that improving and expanding public
school computer science programs will help to increase the number
of public school graduates who pursue post-secondary degrees in
computer science and are ultimately employed in that field.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your
Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 159
and recommends its adoption.



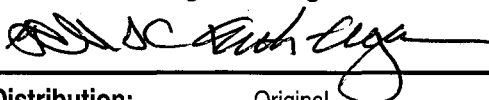
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* SCR159	Committee Referral: EDU/ETT, WAM	Date: 4/3/18		
<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
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				X
GALUTERIA, Brickwood				X
HARIMOTO, Breene				X
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
RIVIERE, Gil	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.				X
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
TOTAL	7			4
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes