

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REP. NO.

196

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 26 , 2019

RE: H.B. No. 1276  
H.D. 1  
S.D. 2  
C.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirtieth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2019  
State of Hawaii

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirtieth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2019  
State of Hawaii

Sirs:

Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House of Representatives to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1276, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

having met, and after full and free discussion, has agreed to recommend and does recommend to the respective Houses the final passage of this bill in an amended form.

The purpose of this measure is to improve public education in Hawaii by establishing a working group within the Department of Education to consider and develop best practices for collaborative planning and expanded learning time in Hawaii's public schools.

After careful consideration, your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

HB1276 CD1 HCCR HMS 2019-3879



- (1) Broadening the scope of matters to be considered by the working group, such as the structure of public school classroom operations; the rotation of principals among the public elementary, middle or intermediate, and high schools in a designated complex area; the rotation time for principals and vice principals in each public school classroom to observe educational practices; and effective methods to implement project-based learning into the curriculum;
- (2) Clarifying that the Superintendent of Education will select the Department of Education principal and teacher who are members of the working group;
- (3) Exempting the working group from part I of chapter 92, Hawaii Revised Statutes; provided that the Department of Education makes available to the public the minutes of all meetings of the working group on the Department's website;
- (4) Requiring the working group to submit a report of its findings to the Legislature, the Superintendent of Education, and all complex area superintendents no later than 20 days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2021;
- (5) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2019; and
- (6) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the managers of your Committee on Conference that is attached to this report, your Committee on Conference is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1276, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1276, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1.



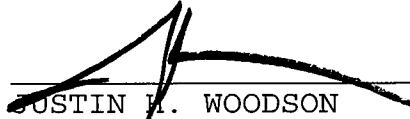
Respectfully submitted on behalf  
of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE




MICHELLE N. KIDANI  
Chair



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JUSTIN H. WOODSON  
Co-Chair



DRU MAMO KANUHA  
Co-Chair





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LISA KITAGAWA  
Co-Chair



**Hawaii State Legislature**  
**Record of Votes of a**  
**Conference Committee**

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Bill / Concurrent Resolution No.: <b>HB 1276, HD 1, SD 2</b>					Date/Time: 4/23/2019 <span style="float: right;">3:35pm</span>						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD).											
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<input type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the Senate Manager(s) is to AGREE to the House amendments made to the Senate Measure					<input type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the House Manager(s) is to AGREE to the Senate amendments made to the House Measure.						
Senate Managers		A	WR	N	E	House Managers		A	WR	N	E
KIDANI, Michelle N., Chr.		/				WOODSON, Justin H., Co-Chr.		/			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo, Co-Chr.		/				KITAGAWA, Lisa, Co-Chr.		/			
FEVELLA, Kurt					/	GATES, Cedric Asuega		/			
						HOLT, Daniel		/			
						OKIMOTO, Val		/			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>5</b>			
A = Aye		WR = Aye with Reservations			N = Nay		E = Excused				
Senate Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted					House Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted						
Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: 					House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: 						
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