

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1487

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 22 2019

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred H.B. No. 1276, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Beginning with school year 2019-2020, require the Department of Education to establish and implement a four-year pilot program within one complex area to address teacher preparation, classroom operations, and the rotation of principals amongst various school levels within the complex area;
- (2) Authorize best practices for the pilot program; and
- (3) Appropriate funds for the pilot program.

Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Education, Hawaii State Teachers Association, and Democratic Party of Hawai'i Education Caucus.

Your Committee finds that improving Hawaii's schools begins by setting a goal and having a vision. Some initiatives, such as the Massachusetts Expanded Learning Time, have improved academic



outcomes for schools by providing increased opportunities for teachers to have time for collaborative planning and professional development. This measure provides educational stakeholders the opportunity to come together to explore the best practices for a collaborative planning and expanded learning time initiative in the State.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Establishing a working group to consider and develop best practices for collaborative planning and expanded learning time in public schools, rather than requiring the Department of Education to establish a pilot program;
- (2) Specifying that the administrative responsibilities of the working group shall be under the Department of Education;
- (3) Deleting language that would have appropriated funds to establish and implement a pilot program within one Department of Education complex area; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1276, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1276, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and 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
Thirtieth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB 1276, HDI	EDU, WAM	3/20/19		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" 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)	/			
KIM, Donna Mercado (VC)	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.				/
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	/			
FEVELLA, Kurt				/
TOTAL	3			2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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