

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.R. No. 49

H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2021
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred H.R.
No. 49 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO
ADVANCE THE QUALITY OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING FOR HAWAII'S
STUDENTS BY MINIMIZING THE USE OF EXTERNAL CONTRACTS FOR
CURRICULA, INSTRUCTION, AND TESTING FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the Department of
Education to advance the quality of educational programming for
Hawaii's students by minimizing the use of external contracts for
curricula, instruction and testing for public schools.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from four individuals.

Your Committee finds that the ethnic and socioeconomic
diversity of Hawaii's public school student population requires
place-based and culturally appropriate curricula. Your Committee
further finds that empowering professionals who are most directly
involved with instructional delivery to develop learning materials
will ensure that students are provided with educational
opportunities that are culturally sensitive and account for
different learning styles.

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Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Amending its title to read, "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A PLAN TO REDUCE THE USE OF EXTERNAL CONTRACTS FOR CURRICULA, INSTRUCTION, AND TESTING IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.";
- (2) Amending its purpose to urging the Department of Education in consultation with the Board of Education, to develop and implement a plan to reduce the use of external contracts for curricula, instruction, and testing in public schools, including recommendations for additional steps to reduce external contracts;
- (3) Including members from the exclusive representative for bargaining unit 6 in the advisory committee that will make recommendations to assist the Department of Education in developing and implementing the plan; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

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 H.R. No. 49, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 49, H.D. 1.

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


JUSTIN H. WOODSON, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Education

Bill/Resolution No.: <i>HR 49</i>	Committee Referral: <i>EDN, FIN</i>	Date: <i>3/11/2021</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
EDN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. WOODSON, Justin H. (C)	/			
2. KAPELA, Jeanne (VC)	/			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	/			
4. DeCOITE, Lynn	/			
5. GANADEN, Sonny	/			
6. GATES, Cedric Asuega	/			
7. HASHIMOTO, Troy N.	/			
8. OHNO, Takashi	/			
9. QUINLAN, Sean	/			
10. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	/			
11. YAMANE, Ryan I.				/
12. OKIMOTO, Val				
TOTAL (12)	<i>10</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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