

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 08 2021

RE: S.B. No. 809
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2021
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred S.B. No. 809 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds for public school positions and the Hawaii teacher standards board.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the University of Hawai'i System, Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board, and Hawaii State Teachers Association. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from one individual.

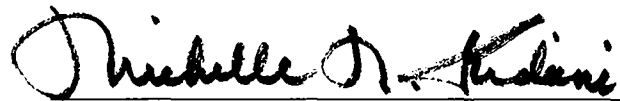
Your Committee finds that funding for public school positions and the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board will help to increase alternative pathways to teacher licensure and more effectively allow out-of-state teachers to gain licensure in the State. This measure will help increase the number of licensed teachers in Hawaii and, thereby, reduce the current teacher shortage.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment 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 S.B. No. 809, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 809, 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
Thirty-First Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.
If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312
 Pass, with amendments 2311
 Hold 2310
 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	5			

Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:
Donna Mercado K.

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