

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 24, 2016

RE: S.B. No. 2976
S.D. 2
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2016
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Education and Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred S.B. No. 2976, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSING OF PRIVATE TRADE, VOCATIONAL, AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to improve oversight of private trade, vocational, and technical schools by transferring administration of the licensing and regulation program for these schools from the Department of Education to the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs.

The Department of Education and Office of the Auditor supported this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Pacific Center for Awareness and Bodywork, Hawaii Institute of Hair Design, and numerous concerned individuals opposed the measure.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050 to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.



Your Committees respectfully request that your Committee on Finance, should it choose to advance this measure, consider appropriating general funds to the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs after the transfer of administration occurs so that licensees do not experience a drastic increase in licensing fees.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Education and Consumer Protection & Commerce that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2976, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2976, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Education and
Consumer Protection & Commerce,



ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY, Chair



ROY M. TAKUMI, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2976 SQ2.	Committee Referral: EDN/CPC, FIN	Date: 3-21-16.
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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.

The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold
 Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)

CPC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. McKELVEY, Angus L.K. (C)	/			
2. WOODSON, Justin H. (VC)	/			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	/			
4. BROWER, Tom	/			
5. CREAGAN, Richard P.	/			
6. HAR, Sharon E.				/
7. HASHEM, Mark J.	/			
8. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.				/
9. LEE, Chris				/
10. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	/			
11. OSHIRO, Marcus R.	/			
12. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	/			
13. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	/			
14. YAMANE, Ryan I.				/
15. FUKUMOTO CHANG, Beth				/
16. McDERMOTT, Bob			/	
TOTAL (16)	10	0	1	5

The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted
 If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.
 committee acronym(s)

Vice Chair's or designee's signature:

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Education

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2976 SD 2	Committee Referral: EDN/CPC, FIN	Date: 3/21/16		
<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. TAKUMI, Roy M. (C)	✓			
2. OHNO, Takashi (VC)	✓			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	✓			
4. CHOY, Isaac W.	✓			
5. ICHIYAMA, Linda	✓			
6. ING, Kaniela				✓
7. ITO, Ken				✓
8. KONG, Sam Satoru				✓
9. SAY, Calvin K.Y.	✓			
10. TSUJI, Clift	✓			
11. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani		✓		
12. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.		✓		
TOTAL (12)	7	2		3
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
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