

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 27 2019

RE: S.C.R. No. 190

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 S.C.R.
No. 190 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO ASSESS THE ADEQUACY OF THE
DEPARTMENT'S VOCATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS TO PREPARE
STUDENTS FOR A CAREER IN A VOCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the
Department of Education to conduct a study to assess the adequacy
of the Department's vocational education programs to prepare
students for a career in a vocation.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Hawaii State Teachers Association. Your Committee
received comments on this measure from the Department of
Education.

Your Committee finds that many students would benefit from
the Department of Education offering courses and training in
vocational career fields, as a four-year college degree may not be
suitable for all students. According to the United States
Department of Labor, there were 6,600,000 job openings in early
2018 in vocational career fields. By training students with
particular skills to enter various vocational career fields, the
State can ensure that the demand for skilled workers in specific
industries will not exceed the number of available workers.



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 S.C.R. No. 190 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

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

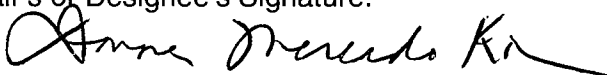


MICHELLE N. KIDANI, Chair



The Senate
Thirtieth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Education
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Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>SCR 190</i>	Committee Referral: <i>EDU, WAM</i>	Date: <i>3/22/19</i>		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input 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	4			1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes