

## LEGISLATIVE REPORT

**SUBJECT:** Philippine Student Exchange Program

**REFERENCE:** SCR 164, SR84, HR 186, HD1

**ACTION REQUESTED:** Development of a student exchange program with the Philippines

**DOE REPORT:** The Department is currently determining the scope, sequence, and outline of a student exchange program with the Philippines. The purposes of the program will be to: provide students with the opportunity to learn first-hand about diverse cultures, foster and sustain good relationships and culture exchanges between the Philippines and the State of Hawaii, and foster global awareness and a sense of "internationalism" in today's youth. The Department has contacted the Philippine's Consulate about helping to coordinate the program with a school district in the Philippines. A tentative budget and preliminary outline of the program is being developed. Issues still to be resolved include staffing requirements, funding source, guidelines for participations, the designation of cooperating organization, logistic details, and various other requirements. A final report will be issued upon completion of program development.

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