

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

**FEB 27**, 2025

RE: H.B. No. 1069  
H.D. 1

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2025  
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 1069, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to add two voting members that represent the Department of Education and Board of Education to the School Facilities Board.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Board of Education and Department of Education. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the School Facilities Authority.

Your Committee finds that while the School Facilities Authority is responsible for overseeing the development and construction of public school facilities throughout Hawaii, the Department of Education plays a crucial role in ensuring that these projects align with the needs of students, educators, and school operations. Additionally, the Board of Education provides policy oversight for the Department. This measure enhances coordination by adding two voting members, one from the Department of Education and one from the Board of Education, to the School Facilities Authority Board, fostering stronger collaboration,

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accountability, and alignment between school facilities planning and the State's broader educational priorities.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1069, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Judiciary &  
Hawaiian Affairs,



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DAVID A. TARNAS, Chair



