STAND. COM. REP. NO.



Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 27 , 2025

RE: H.B. No. 624

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 Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 624, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish the School Psychologists Working Group within the Department of Education to recommend actionable steps for or propose legislation on an immediate pathway to licensure for school psychologists that can be acted upon in 2026.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Education; Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO; Hawai'i Association of School Psychologists; and five individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Board of Psychology; Hawai'i Psychological Association; and Hawai'i Primary Care Association.

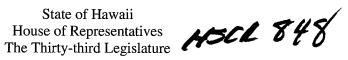
As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 624, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

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KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

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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)						
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused		
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3. GRANDINETTI, Tina Nakada						
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6. KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, Sue L.						
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TOTAL (16)	14	0	0	2		
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, committee acronym(s) Adopted did not support recommendation.						
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:						
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