

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 28 , 2025

RE: H.B. No. 754
H.D. 2

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. 754, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY SCHOOLS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Department of Education for community schools, including for one full-time equivalent program manager position.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from Kohala Elementary School; Hawai'i Children's Action Network Speaks!; Hawai'i Afterschool Alliance; Education Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i; Pacific Resources for Education and Learning; Early Childhood Action Strategy; Hawai'i State Teachers Association; Hawaii Appleseed Center for Law & Economic Justice; Hawai'i 'Ohana Support Network Advisory Committee; and six individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Human Services and Department of Education.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation to an unspecified amount; and
- (2) Changing the number of positions established to an unspecified number.

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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. 754, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 754, H.D. 2.

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



KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair



