

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

855

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 27, 2025

RE: H.B. No. 962
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. 962, 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 require the Department of Education to establish and administer a two-year school librarian pilot program to provide financial support to Department of Education schools for the hiring of qualified librarians.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawai'i State Public Library System; Hawai'i Library Association; Hawai'i State Teachers Association; and numerous individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Education and one individual.

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. 962, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



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



KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair



