

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 355-06

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 15, 2006

RE: H.B. No. 2550  
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2006  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred H.B. No. 2550 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to support the creation of new century conversion charter schools by setting a limit on the annual contribution a nonprofit organization can contribute, should it decide to undertake the creation of a new century conversion charter school.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Charter School Administrative Office, Hookakoo Corporation, Waimea Middle School, and a concerned individual testified in support of this bill. The Office of the Governor and Hawaii State Teachers Association opposed this bill. The Board of Education offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Clarifying that the maximum annual contribution a nonprofit organization can contribute, should it decide to undertake the creation of a new century conversion charter school, shall not be required to exceed \$1,500 per pupil per year; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2550, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2550, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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



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ROY TAKUMI, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-third Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Education

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HB 2550</b>		Date: <b>Feb. 8, 2006</b>		
Committee Referral: <b>EDN, FIN</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.		
The recommendation is to:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments		
<input type="checkbox"/> Hold		<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit		
<b>EDN Members</b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Ayes (WR)</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Excused</b>
1. TAKUMI, Roy M. (C)	✓			
2. BERG, Lyla B., Ph.D. (VC)	✓			
3. ARAKAKI, Dennis A.	✓			
4. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.	✓			
5. CHANG, Jerry L.				✓
6. GREEN, Josh, M.D.	✓			
7. HALE, Heléne H.	✓			
8. HARBIN, Bev				✓
9. KAHIKINA, Michael Puamamo				✓
10. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.	✓			
11. WATERS, Tommy				✓
12. CHING, Corinne W.L.	✓			
13. FINNEGAN, Lynn	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9</b>			<b>4</b>
The recommendation is:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted				
<input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.				
committee acronym(s)				
<i>Lyla B. Berg</i>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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