

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 500

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 16, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 24

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Labor & Public Employment, to which was referred H.B. No. 24 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHERS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to provide greater incentives for teachers certified by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards to work at schools that are restructuring under the No Child Left Behind Act by giving these teachers an additional \$5,000 bonus per year.

The University of Hawaii and a concerned individual testified in support of this bill. The Department of Education and Hawaii State Teachers Association supported the intent of this measure.

Your Committee finds that offering monetary incentives to nationally certified teachers to teach at schools undergoing restructuring under the No Child Left Behind Act will help alleviate the shortage of teachers in these high need areas.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 24 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.




Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Labor & Public
Employment,

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ALEX M. SONSON, Chair



Bill/Resolution No.: HB 24		Date: 2-13-07		
Committee Referral: EDN, LAB, FIN		<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.		
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration				
LAB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. SONSON, Alex M. (C)	✓			
2. NAKASONE, Bob (VC)	✓			
3. EVANS, Cindy	✓			
4. HAR, Sharon E.	✓			
5. LEE, Marilyn B.	✓			
6. LUKE, Sylvia	✓			
7. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.	✓			
8. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
9. SOUKI, Joseph M.	✓			
10. TAKAMINE, Dwight Y.	✓			
11. TAKUMI, Roy M.	✓			
12. MEYER, Colleen Rose	✓			
13. PINE, Kymberly Marcos	✓			
TOTAL	13	—	—	—
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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