Honolulu, Hawaii

Fely 6, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 595 H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred H.B. No. 595 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to increase accountability and transparency within the Department of Education (DOE) by appropriating funds to improve its technology systems and infrastructure, including:

- (1) Providing an integrated comprehensive student support system; and
- (2) Expanding the State's high capacity network to accommodate increasing needs in the use of technology in the classrooms.

DOE and a concerned individual testified in support of this bill.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

(1) Adding an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for fiscal year 2007-2008 and \$125,000 for fiscal year 2008-2009 for a facilities asset management system to link DOE's facilities inventory with condition assessments, and

track and prioritize major and minor repairs to all school facilities;

- (2) Adding an appropriation of \$262,560 for fiscal year 2007-2008 for staff, training, supplies, and equipment for a fee-for-service pilot program with DOE's Office of Technology Services to provide technology assistance to schools, school complexes, and complex areas; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 595, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 595, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

ROY TAKUMI, Chair

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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Education**

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 595	Date:	Date: 2-1-2007			
Committee Referral: EDN, FIN		☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended					
☐ Hold ☐ Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration					
EDN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. TAKUMI, Roy M. (C)	<b>V</b> /				
2. BERG, Lyla B., Ph.D. (VC)	V/				
3. BERTRAM, Joe, III	<b>/</b>				
4. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				V	
5. CHANG, Jerry L.	V /				
6. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	V,				
7. SAIKI, Scott K.	V				
8. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.	V				
9. TAKAI, K. Mark	V/				
10. TAKAMINE, Dwight Y.					
11. WAKAI, Glenn	V				
12. CHING, Corinne W.L.	V				
13. FINNEGAN, Lynn	V				
TOTAL	12			1	
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)  Vice Chair's or designee's signature:  Distribution: Ovicinal (White) Committee Duplicate (Vollow) Clerk's Office					
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