STAND. COM. REP. NO. 880

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 4 , 2011

RE: H.B. No. 945

H.D. 2

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Sixth State Legislature Regular Session of 2011 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 945, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to address the unique needs of multi-track public schools by requiring these schools to meet the greater of 171 days or 90 percent of the minimum number of days required of other non-charter public schools for each respective school year.

Several concerned individuals supported this bill. The Department of Education opposed this measure. Several concerned individuals provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Inserting an exemption of the minimum number of required instructional hours for multi-track public schools by specifying that these schools must meet 90 percent of the number of student instructional hours required in other non-charter public schools for each school year; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

HB945 HD2 HSCR FIN HMS 2011-2747

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. 945, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 945, H.D. 2.

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

MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

	Committee Referral: EDN, FIN	Date:	3/,/,	,
HB 945, HD1 EDN, FIN J/// The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: ☐ Pass, unamended (as is) ☐ Pass, with amendments (HD) ☐ Hold ☐ Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
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FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	<u> </u>			_
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)				
3. CHONG, Pono	· /			
4. CHOY, Isaac W.	V			
5. COFFMAN, Denny	V			
6. CULLEN, Ty	ν			
7. HAR, Sharon E.	ν			
8. HASHEM, Mark J.	V		<u>, </u>	
9. ICHIYAMA, Linda	レ レ			
10. JORDAN, Jo	V			
11. LEE, Chris	\(\nu\)			
12. MORIKAWA, Dee	<u>し</u>			
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	V			
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	L			
15. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.	<i>L</i>	- The state of the		
16. RIVIERE, Gil	L			
17. WARD, Gene	2			
TOTAL (17)	17	0	0	0
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Marif 3. Lev				
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