STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1138

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 24, 2011

RE: S.B. No. 1487 S.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred S.B. No. 1487, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to reduce costs and increase efficiency with respect to the use of public school facilities by, among other things:

- (1) Specifying that the Department of Education (DOE) may open, close, or consolidate existing schools;
- (2) Requiring that schools be closed or consolidated according to administrative rules adopted by DOE; and
- (3) Establishing a procedure whereby a school and its school community council may propose a plan to avoid closure or consolidation.

DOE opposed this bill.

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 S.B. No. 1487, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

ROY TAKUMI, Chair

State of Hawaii

Record of Votes of the Committee on Education

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| SB 1487, SD1 | , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , | | | 1 |
| ☐ 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) | | | | |
| EDN Members | Ayes | Ayes (WR) | Nays | Excused |
| 1. TAKUMI, Roy M. (C) | V | | | |
| 2. BELATTI, Della Au (VC) | | | | |
| 3. AQUINO, Henry J.C. | √ | | | |
| 4. AWANA, Karen L. | \checkmark | | | |
| 5. CHANG, Jerry L. | | | | / |
| 6. HANOHANO, Faye P. | | | | V |
| 7. MIZUNO, John M. | · V | | | |
| 8. NAKASHIMA, Mark M. | V | | | |
| 9. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. | | | | |
| 10. SAIKI, Scott K. | ✓ | | | |
| 11. TAKAI, K. Mark | V | | | |
| 12. WOOLEY, Jessica | | | | |
| 13. FONTAINE, George R. | V | | | |
| 14. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling | | | | |
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| TOTAL (14) | 12 | | | 2 |
| The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s) | | | | |
| Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Sele A Bele His | | | | |
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