STAND. COM. REP. NO.

Honolulu, Hawaii March 19, 2013

RE: S.B. No. 238 H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2013 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred S.B. No. 238 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION, "

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to provide additional guidance to the Department of Education by amending the definition of student instructional hours for elementary and secondary schools to include specified activities and all other activities to which a related general learner outcome is attached.

The Department of Education, Hawaii Association of Independent Schools, Special Education Advisory Council, and IMUA Alliance supported this bill. The Hui for Excellence in Education supported this measure with amendments. The Hawaii State Teachers Association and several concerned individuals opposed this bill. Three concerned individuals provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

 Clarifying that statutorily specified student instructional hour requirements are minimum requirements;



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- (2) Narrowing the definition of student instructional hours for secondary schools by removing unspecified activities to which a general learner outcome can be attached; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity 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 S.B. No. 238, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 238, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

ROY M. TAKUMI, Chair



State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-seventh Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Education

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 238	Committee Referral: EDN, FIN	Date:	Date: 3/13/13	
□ 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)	/			
2. OHNO, Takashi (VC)				
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.				/
4. CHOY, Isaac W.				
5. HANOHANO, Faye P.				
6. ICHIYAMA, Linda				
7. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.				
8. TAKAI, K. Mark				
9. CHEAPE, Lauren Kealohilani				
10. FALE, Richard Lee				
TOTAL (10)	7	2	0	
The recommendation is: Adopted D Not Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Jakcshi Om				
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