

Honolulu, Hawaii **April 5**, 2013 RE: S.B. No. 238 H.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 238, H.D. 1, 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 instructional hours for elementary and secondary schools to include specified activities to which a related general learner outcome is attached; and
- (2) Clarifying that statutorily specified student instructional hour requirements are minimum requirements.

The Department of Education, Hawaii Association of Independent Schools, IMUAlliance, and one concerned individual submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Hawaii State Teachers Association and several concerned individuals submitted testimony in opposition to this measure. The Hui for Excellence in Education submitted comments.



STAND. COM. REP. NO. 158

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

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- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2030, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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 S.B. No. 238, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 238, H.D. 2.

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

SYLVIA LUKE. Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:		Date:	
SB238 HD1	EDN, FIN		04/02/13	
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Image: Pass, unamended (as is) Image: Pass, with amendments (HD) Image: Hold Image: Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)				
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)				
3. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling (VC)				
4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.				
5. HASHEM, Mark J.				
6. ING, Kaniela				
7. JORDAN, Jo				
8. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
9. LOWEN, Nicole E.				
10. MORIKAWA, Dee	/			
11. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	/			
12. TAKAYAMA, Gregg				
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
14. WOODSON, Justin H.				
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
16. FUKUMOTO, Beth				
17. WARD, Gene				
TOTAL (17)	10	4		2
The recommendation is: Adopted Image: Not Adopted If joint referral,				
committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature				
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