Honolulu, Hawaii

February 11, 2014

RE: H.B. No. 1971 H.D. 2

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2014 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred H.B. No. 1971, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to allow administrative, support, and instructional employees in charter schools to receive sick leave, vacation, and leave-sharing benefits as well as additional support and incentives offered by the Department of Education, including hard-to-staff incentives, National Board certification incentives, special education teacher incentives, bonuses for completion of probation, and teacher licensing fees.

The Department of Education, Hawaii State Teachers
Association, Hawaii Government Employees Association, United
Public Workers, and a concerned individual supported the measure.
The State Public Charter School Commission, Hawaii Public Charter
Schools Network, and Hookakoo Corporation submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by adding that the provisions of any collective-bargaining supplemental agreements will also apply to administrative, support, and instructional employees of charter schools.

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.

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1971, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1971, H.D. 2.

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**

HB1971 HD1	LAB, EDN, FIN	Date	2/3/	14
☐ 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.		antoni. Budoni, il		
4. AWANA, Karen	<b>✓</b>			
5. CHOY, Isaac W.		Ellys Alexanda Lia Tennahan		
6. HANOHANO, Faye P.				1405 70
7. ICHIYAMA, Linda				
8. SAY, Calvin K.Y.				
9. TAKAI, K. Mark				
10. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohi				
11. FALE, Richard Lee				<u>taya taga</u>
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TOTAL (11)	10	0	0	1
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral,  committee acronym(s)  Adopted  did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Jahash Om				
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