STAND. COM. REP. NO. 710

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 18, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 1001 H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Eighth State Legislature Regular Session of 2015 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred H.B. No. 1001 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to make clarifying and conforming amendments to statutes governing charter school administration by:

- Aligning the application requirements for start-up and conversion charter schools and clarifying requirements for charter school governing boards during the application phase;
- (2) Amending Board of Education and Department of Education reporting requirements; and
- (3) Providing students in a charter school that may be closing and educationally disadvantaged students with an enrollment priority preference at other charter schools.

The State Public Charter School Commission testified in support of this measure and proposed amendments.

Your Committee has amended the measure to

- (1) Permit, rather than require, the authorizer to obtain an annual report from public charter schools which may include the status of the charter school's compliance with annual performance targets;
- (2) Permit, rather than require, a charter school to give special consideration to a student who is transferring from a closing charter school; and
- (3) Make 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 H.B. No. 1001, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1001, 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

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Education

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date:	2/2	1
HB 1001	EDN, FIN 2/9/15		113	
☐ 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.				1
4. CHOY, Isaac W.	<u></u>			
5. ICHIYAMA, Linda				
6. ING, Kaniela				ا
7. ITO, Ken				
8. KONG, Sam Satoru		ļ.,		
9. LOPRESTI, Matthew S.	<i>V</i>			
10. SAY, Calvin K.Y.				
11. TSUJI, Clift				
12. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohi				
13. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.			<u>.</u>	
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TOTAL (13)	9	0	Ø	4
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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