

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

437

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 20, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 1230

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. 1230 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to strengthen public education in Hawaii by re-establishing and funding an interagency working group, based on Act 51, Session Laws of Hawaii 2004, to create a comprehensive plan to transfer all personnel and functions of the Department of Accounting and General Services, related to neighbor island public schools, to the Department of Education.

The Department of Education supported this measure. The Department of Accounting and General Services testified in opposition.

Your Committee has amended the measure by:

- (1) Removing the chairpersons of the Senate Committee on Education and the House of Representatives Committee on Education as members of the working group;
- (2) Adding as members of the working group the Director of Human Resources Development, Director of Human Services, Director of Finance, Attorney General, exclusive representatives of the bargaining units of affected



employees, and any other persons the Superintendent of Education appoints; and

- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, 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. 1230, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1230, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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



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ROY M. TAKUMI, Chair



## Record of Votes of the Committee on Education

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Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1230		Committee Referral: EDN, FIN		Date: <u>2/11/15</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> 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. ICHIYAMA, Linda				✓
6. ING, Kaniela	✓			
7. ITO, Ken				✓
8. KONG, Sam Satoru	✓			
9. LOPRESTI, Matthew S.	✓			
10. SAY, Calvin K.Y.	✓			
11. TSUJI, Clift	✓			
12. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani	✓			
13. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.	✓			
TOTAL (13)	10	0	0	3
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u>Takashi Ohno</u>				
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