STAND. COM. REP. NO. **%12** -16

Honolulu, Hawaii

RE: H.B. No. 2453 H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Eighth State Legislature Regular Session of 2016 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred H.B. No. 2453 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to help strengthen public education in Hawaii by appropriating \$200,000 for start-up grants for new pre-opening public charter schools that will meet the priority needs identified by the State Public Charter School Commission in its request for proposals for new schools.

The State Public Charter School Commission, Kamehameha Schools, and several concerned individuals supported this measure. A concerned individual supported the measure with amendments. The Hawaii State Teachers Association and IMUAlliance opposed the measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation amount to an unspecified sum to facilitate further discussion;
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; 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. 2453, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2453, H.D. 1, and be referred to your 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-eighth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Education

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2453	Committee	Referral:	Date:	18/16	
☐ 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. ICHIYAMA, Linda				, ,	
6. ING, Kaniela					
7. ITO, Ken					
8. KONG, Sam Satoru					
9. SAY, Calvin K.Y.					
10. TSUJI, Clift					
11. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohil	ani				
12. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.		-			
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TOTAL (12)		10	0	0	2
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, committee acronym(s) One Adopted did not support recommendation.					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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