

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **2155**

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 11 2016

RE: S.B. No. 2731

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2016  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred S.B.  
No. 2731 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOLS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish a  
school impact fee review task force to review the law regarding  
school impact fees and recommend necessary amendments.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Chamber of Commerce Hawaii. Your Committee received  
testimony in opposition to this measure from the Department of  
Education.

Your Committee finds that Act 245, Session Laws of Hawaii  
2007, established the law regarding school impact fees, including  
new methods of financing the development of new educational  
facilities and the expansion of existing facilities. Since 2007,  
land use planning, development patterns, and preferences have  
changed significantly. School impact fee laws were amended in  
2010, but it is possible that further substantive amendments are  
needed.

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 S.B.  
No. 2731 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be  
referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.



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



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MICHELLE N. KIDANI, Chair



**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Education**  
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\*Only one measure per Record of Votes