STAND. COM. REP. NO. 910

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 3 , 20

RE: H.B. No. 936

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2017 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 936 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHER INCENTIVES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to support public charter schools in Hawaii by:

- (1) Clarifying that funds for teacher incentive programs, bonuses, and other compensation in excess of regular wages cannot be paid out of a charter school's facilities funding or per-pupil funds but shall be funded through a separate line item in the General Appropriations Act and Supplemental Appropriations Act; and
- (2) Appropriating funds for teacher bonuses for hard-to-fill placement incentives and National Board certified teacher incentives for charter school teachers.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs, State Public Charter School Commission, Hawaii State Teachers Association, Kamehameha Schools, Hawaii Public Charter Schools Network, Hoʻokākoʻ Corporation, and an individual supported this measure. The Department of Budget and Finance provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 936 and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

CVIVIA LUKE Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-ninth Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date	2-28-	2017
☐ 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)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)	/			
2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)	V			
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.				
4. CHOY, Isaac W.				
5. DeCOITE, Lynn				
6. GATES, Cedric Asuega				
7. HOLT, Daniel				
8. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett				
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
10. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.			•	
11. LOWEN, Nicole E.				
12. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.				
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
14. QUINLAN, Sean				
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.		,		
16. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.				
17. WARD, Gene				
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TOTAL (17)	14	Ø	Ø	3
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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