Honolulu, Hawaii February 16, 2018

RE: H.B. No. 2352 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2018 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred H.B. No. 2352 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TEACHER STANDARDS BOARD,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to ensure that Hawaii's public school teachers continue to provide quality education to all students by:

- (1) Increasing membership on the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board to include a member of the Native Hawaiian Education Council and a non-voting public university student teacher; and
- (2) Codifying current DOE Policy that a permit issued by the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board is required for non-licensed teachers serving in public schools.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Hawaii Teacher Standards Board, Native Hawaiian Education Council, Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, Kamehameha Schools, and several individuals supported this measure. The Department of Education and University of Hawaii offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying language regarding permit renewals and restoration of permits for teachers who are in the process of qualifying for a license;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity and consistency.

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. 2352, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2352, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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

USPIN H WOODSON, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Education

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☐ 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 (W	R)	Nays	Excused	
1. WOODSON, Justin H. (C)							
2. KONG, Sam Satoru (VC)							
3. CREAGAN, Richard P.							
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The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted							
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.							
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:							
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