Honolulu, Hawaii

March 2 , 2018

RE: H.B. No. 2418

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 Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2418 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUNDS USED FOR THE SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Authorize the Department of Education to expend previously appropriated funds to satisfy the settlement of class counsel attorney's fees related to a class action lawsuit against the State; and
- (2) Require certain unencumbered and unexpended moneys of the Department of Education to lapse to the credit of the general fund.

A concerned individual opposed this measure. The Department of Education, Department of the Attorney General, and Special Education Advisory Council provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

(1) Removing language requiring a certain amount of the unencumbered carryover balance of moneys remaining to

the credit of EDN150 - special education and student support services to lapse to the credit of the general fund; and

(2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 2418, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2418, H.D. 1.

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

SYLVIA LUKE, Chail

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-ninth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:		Date	Date:	
HB 2418	UUD, FIN			2/27/2	018
☐ 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)					
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.					
4. DeCOITE, Lynn					
5. FUKUMOTO, Beth					
6. GATES, Cedric Asuega					
7. HOLT, Daniel					
8. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett					
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand					
10. LOWEN, Nicole E.					~
11. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.					
12. TODD, Chris					
13. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.			ing the state of t		
14. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.					
15. WARD, Gene					
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TOTAL (15)		11	Ø	Ø	4
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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