

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 2508
H.D. 1
S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2018
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 2508, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to assist public charter schools with infrastructure and facility costs.

Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Allows funding for rental or lease of facilities under legislative appropriations and bond authorizations to the State Public Charter School Commission for the design, planning, construction, repair, and maintenance of public charter school improvements; and
- (2) Appropriates general funds for infrastructure costs, rental or lease assistance, and the repair and maintenance of network infrastructure for charter schools.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the State Public Charter School Commission, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Hawaii State Teachers Association, Hawaii Public Charter School Network, Kamalani Academy, DreamHouse Ewa Beach,



IMUAlliance, Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, HawaiiKidsCAN, Kua O Ka La NCPCS, Kona Pacific Public Charter School, Hawaii Academy of Arts and Science, Hawaii Children's Action Network, and eleven individuals.

Your Committee received written comments in opposition to this measure from one individual.

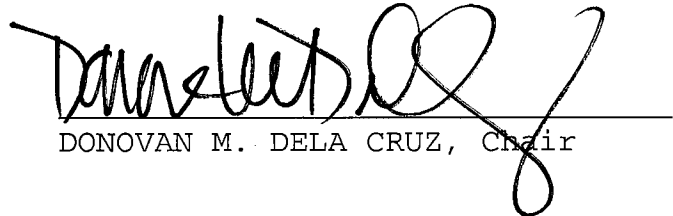
Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Department of Budget and Finance.

Your Committee finds that while the State Public Charter School Commission may request facilities funding in addition to its annual budget request, the amounts received in recent fiscal years have not kept pace with the cost of providing and maintaining high-quality facilities.

Your Committee has amended this measure by inserting a section indicating that repealed statutory material is bracketed and stricken and that new statutory material is underscored.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2508, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2508, H.D. 1, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,



DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Ninth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313 </div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	X			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood				X
HARIMOTO, Breene				X
INOUE, Lorraine R.				X
KAHELE, Kaiali'i				X
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
RIVIERE, Gil	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
TOTAL	7	0	0	4
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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