Honolulu, Hawaii

February 5 , 2018

RE: H.B. No. 2685 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. 2685 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the Department of Education Office of Hawaiian Education to continue to implement a Hawaiian studies program at the three elementary schools with the largest populations of native Hawaiian students.

Papa Ola Lokahi, Hoʻomanapono Political Action Committee, Kamehameha Schools, and three individuals testified in support of this measure. Center for Hawaiian Sovereignty Studies opposed this measure. The Department of Education commented on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Specifying that the appropriation shall be expended to continue the Hawaiian studies program in public schools as determined by the Office of Hawaiian Education and as allocated by the Office;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2025, to facilitate further discussion; and

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

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. 2685, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2685, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs.

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

WOODSON, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Education

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2685	Committee Referral:			Date: 31 JAN 2018	
☐ 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 (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. WOODSON, Justin H. (C)					
2. KONG, Sam Satoru (VC)		✓			
3. CREAGAN, Richard P.					
4. HASHEM, Mark J.					
5. ING, Kaniela	4		- 4	:	
6. LEARMONT, Lei R.					
7. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.	:				V
8. OHNO, Takashi					
9. ONISHI, Richard H.K.					
10. QUINLAN, Sean					
11. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealok	nilani			-	
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TOTAL (11)		9			2
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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