Honolulu, Hawaii

APR - 5 2019

RE: H.B. No. 1526

> H.D. 1 S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Thirtieth State Legislature Regular Session of 2019 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 1526, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS BUDGET, "

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate and authorize funds for programs of the State Public Charter School Commission.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the State Public Charter Commission, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Hawaii Academy of Arts and Sciences Public Charter School, HawaiiKidsCAN, Kualapuu Public Conversion Charter School, Kua O Ka La New Century Public Charter School, Connections Public Charter School, Kona Pacific Public Charter School, Kamehameha Schools, Kawaikini New Century Public Charter School, W.A.V.E., and numerous individuals.

Your Committee finds that this measure appropriates and authorizes additional funds and positions for the State Public Charter School Commission for fiscal biennium 2019-2021.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the amounts appropriated and number of positions authorized for the Department of Education's Charter Schools (EDN600) and Charter Schools Commission and Administration (EDN612) programs;
- (2) For clarity, indicating in the program appropriations table that the program ID EDN600 refers to the Charter Schools program;
- (3) Adding a provision that authorizes the appropriations made to a program by the measure to be combined with appropriations made to the same program by any other Act enacted by the Legislature for the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium; and
- (4) Making a technical nonsubstantive change for the purpose of consistency.

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. 1526, 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. 1526, 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 Thirtieth Legislature State of Hawai'i

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	Resolution No.:* Committee Referral:		Date:	
HB1526, HD1, SDI EDU, WAM 4/1/19				
The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.				
If so, then the previous decision was to:				
The Recommendation is:				
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani			A/	×
HARIMOTO, Breene				X
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KAHELE, Kaialiʻi	Y			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	×			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	X			
RIVIERE, Gil	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	·X			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
TOTAL				
TOTAL	11			2
Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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