STAND. COM. REP. NO. 950 -20

, 2020

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 2203

H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirtieth State Legislature Regular Session of 2020 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2203, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require the Board of Education and Legislature to review exclusionary discipline data;
- (2) Require the Board of Education to publish data on the use of all exclusionary discipline, aggregated by student subgroup; and
- (3) Require the Superintendent of Education to review the exclusionary discipline data collected, determine whether the discipline imposed has a disproportionate impact on certain students, and, if so, require appropriate responses to address the disparities.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Education and American Association of University Women of Hawaii. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Board of Education; Office of Hawaiian Affairs; Hawaii Disability Rights Center; American Civil Liberties Union of Hawaii; Hawaii Children's Action Network Speaks!; and Hawaii Women's Coalition.

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. 2203, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair

## State of Hawaii House of Representatives The THIRTIETH Legislature

## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance**

| Bill/Resolution No.:  | Committee Referral: |           |        |           |
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| HB 2203, HD)  | LHE, FIN            |           | L LU L | ULU       |
| ☐ 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)   | <b>/</b>            |           |        |           |
| 3. ELI, Stacelynn K.M.  |                     |           |        |           |
| 4. GATES, Cedric Asuega   | <u> </u>            |           |        |           |
| 5. HASHIMOTO, Troy N.   |                     |           |        |           |
| 6. HOLT, Daniel   |                     |           |        |           |
| 7. KITAGAWA, Lisa   |                     |           |        |           |
| 8. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand  | <u> </u>            |           |        | <u></u>   |
| 9. MATAYOSHI, Scot Z.   |                     |           |        | · .       |
| 10. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.   |                     |           |        |           |
| 11. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.   |                     |           |        |           |
| 12. TODD, Chris   | <u> </u>            |           |        |           |
| 13. WILDBERGER, Tina  |                     |           |        |           |
| 14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.  |                     |           |        |           |
| 15. McDERMOTT, Bob  | -                   |           |        | iongiong- |
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| 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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