

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2020

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RE: H.B. No. 2694

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 Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 2694, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to make an emergency appropriation to the State Public Charter School Commission to provide funds to cover the costs of the claim and settlement amount pursuant to *Miller-Potter v. State of Hawaii, et al.*, Civil No. 16-1-0385K.

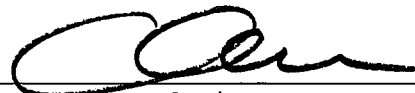
Your Committee did not receive any testimony on this measure.

Your Committee finds that section 4 of Act 99, Session Laws of Hawaii 2019, appropriated from the general funds from fiscal year 2018-2019 for EDN 600 to pay for claims against the State or Hawaii state public charter school. However, this would require the charter school to use funds that were intended for the operation of the charter school and education of its students. To avoid negatively impacting the students and families of the charter school, this measure appropriates funds from the general revenues of the State to the State Public Charter School Commission.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2694, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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



CHRIS LEE, Chair



**Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> HB 2694 HDI	<b>Committee Referral:</b> LHE, JUD, FIN	<b>Date:</b> 2/11/20		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LEE, Chris (C)	/			
2. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A. (VC)	/			
3. BROWER, Tom	/			
4. CREAGAN, Richard P.	/			
5. LOWEN, Nicole E.	/			
6. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.	/			/
7. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.				/
8. PERRUSO, Amy A.	/			
9. SAY, Calvin K.Y.	/			
10. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	/			
11. YAMANE, Ryan I.	/			
12. THIELEN, Cynthia	/			
<b>TOTAL (12)</b>	11			1
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <span style="margin-left: 150px;">committee acronym(s)</span>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> _____ 				
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