STAND. COM. REP. NO. 642

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 15 , 2019

RE: H.B. No. 318 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirtieth State Legislature Regular Session of 2019 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Lower & Higher Education, to which was referred H.B. No. 318 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish a Staggered School Start Times Task Force to study and evaluate the issues and implications of instituting a Staggered School Start Times Program in Hawaii's public school system, including examining staggering the start times of Department of Education schools to achieve more efficient and cost-effective school bus service schedules for grades kindergarten through twelve.

The Hawaii State Teachers Association, Democratic Party of Hawai'i Education Caucus, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and a concerned individual supported this measure. The Department of Education offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this



report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 318, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 318, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Lower & Higher Education,

JUSTIN H. WOODSON, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The THIRTIETH Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Lower & Higher Education

Bill/Resolution No.: HD 318	Committee Referral: LHE, FIN	Date:	2/14	/19
☐ 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)				
LHE Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
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3. PERRUSO, Amy A. (VC)	V		To the second second	
4. DeCOITE, Lynn	V			
5. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling				
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8. QUINLAN, Sean	V			
9. TARNAS, David A.				
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10. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
11. OKIMOTO, Val	V			
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TOTAL (11)	11			
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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