STAND. COM. REP. NO. -22

Honolulu, Hawaii , 2022 MAR 24

RE: S.B. No. 3209 · · S.D. 2 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-First State Legislature Regular Session of 2022 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Labor & Tourism, to which was referred S.B. No. 3209, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Department of Education for fiscal year 2022-2023 for twenty-one additional hours of professional development for teachers.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Education, University of Hawai'i System, Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board, State Public Charter School Commission, Hawaii State Teachers Association, McKinley High School Special Education Department, and numerous individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Budget and Finance.

Your Committee finds that providing professional development for the State's teachers is a vital way to ensure that researchbased educational practices are used in the classroom and students are given the best education possible. The negotiated agreement between the Board of Education and the Hawaii State Teachers Association that expired on June 30, 2021, allowed for twenty-one



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hours of job-embedded professional development. This measure supports a return of those professional development hours by appropriating funds specifically for that purpose.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to December 25, 2040, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Tourism that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3209, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3209, S.D. 2, H.D. 1.

> Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Labor & Tourism,

RICHARD H.K. ONISHI, Chair



State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-first Legislature



## Record of Votes of the Committee on Labor & Tourism

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 3209 SD2				Date: 03/22/2022	
□ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to: <ul> <li>Pass, unamended (as is)</li> <li>Pass, with amendments (HD)</li> <li>Hold</li> <li>Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)</li> </ul>					
LAT Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
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TOTAL (8)		8			
The recommendation is:	Adopted If joint referral,	-			
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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