

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **1726**

Honolulu, Hawaii

**APR 05 2023**

RE: H.B. No. 1329  
H.D. 1  
S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirty-Second State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2023  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 1329, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to support the development of active shooter training in the State's public and charter schools.

More specifically, the measure:

- (1) Requires the Department of Education to work with certain organizations to develop and implement an active shooter training program in all public and charter schools under the jurisdiction of the Department; and
- (2) Exempts public and charter school students from participating in the active shooter training program developed by the Department.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Education and four individuals.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the State Public Charter School Commission.



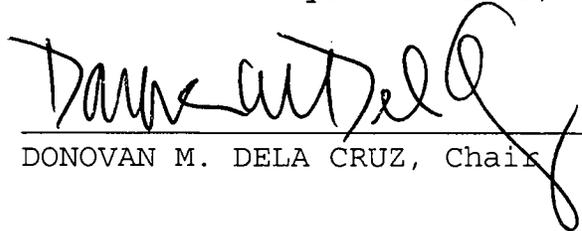
Your Committee finds that the open-air settings of many of the State's public and charter schools pose security concerns for school administrators and law enforcement. The active shooter training program required by this measure will help ensure that the State's schools are more prepared to effectively address an active shooter threat.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting the words "under the jurisdiction of the department" to avoid any confusion or uncertainty about the schools to which the measure applies, as recommended in testimony from the State Public Charter School Commission;
- (2) Clarifying that public and charter school students may decline to participate in active shooter training; and
- (3) Making technical nonsubstantive amendments for purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 1329, 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. 1329, H.D. 1, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,

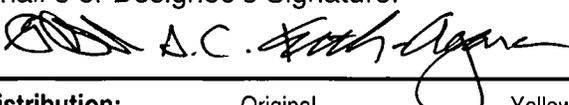


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate  
 Thirty-Second Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
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Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>HB1329 HDI SDI</b>	Committee Referral: <b>EDU, WAM</b>	Date: <b>3/31/23</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
AQUINO, Henry J.C.	X			
DECOITE, Lynn	X			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
KIM, Donna Mercado	X			
LEE, Chris	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>			
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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