STAND. COM. REP. NO. 120

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 17 , 2023

H.B. No. 77 RE: H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-Second State Legislature Regular Session of 2023 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred H.B. No. 77, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHERS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to clarify that public charter school teachers and other personnel employed by public charter schools who are under the same pay schedule as the Department of Education's teachers and personnel are included in collective bargaining unit (5).

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii State Teachers Association and ten individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Office of Collective Bargaining; and Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO.

Your Committee finds that collective bargaining unit (5) includes public charter school teachers and other personnel employed by public charter schools under the same pay schedule as the Department of Education's teachers and personnel. However, existing state law does not explicitly mention charter schools, creating confusion about the extent to which charter school teachers and other charter school personnel are included under the collective bargaining laws of the State. This measure addresses

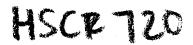
the confusion by explicitly adding charter school teachers and other personnel employed by public charter schools under the same pay schedule by the Department of Education to the State's collective bargaining laws.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 77, 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 Education,

JUSTJ Н. WOODSON, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-second Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Education

Bill/Resolution No.: HB77 HD	Committee Referral:	N) FIN) Dat	te: 2/16/	77
☐ The committee is reconsidering its prev	ious decision on the meas	sure.	- (0	<u> </u>
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)				
EDN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. WOODSON, Justin H. (C)				
2. MARTEN, Lisa (VC)				
3. KAPELA, Jeanne				
4. MARTINEZ, Rose				
5. MATAYOSHI, Scot Z.				
6. PERRUSO, Amy A.				7.1
7. QUINLAN, Sean				
8. TODD, Chris				/
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