

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 1596

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Education and Housing, to which was referred S.B. No. 1596 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL CAMPUSES,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish a Maui Campus Housing Pilot Program, to be administered by the School Facilities Authority which shall make on-campus housing available to employees at Lahainaluna and Kulanihakoi High Schools on the Island of Maui;
- (2) Require the School Facilities Authority and Department of Education to submit joint reports to the Legislature; and
- (3) Appropriate funds to establish and administer the pilot program.

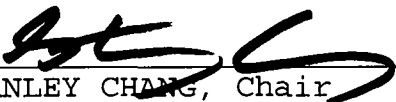
Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Office of the Governor, School Facilities Authority, Hawaii State Teachers Association, one member of the Maui County Council, and one individual. Your Committees received testimony in opposition to this measure from one individual. Your Committees received comments on this measure from the Department of the Attorney General.



Your Committees find that Hawaii continues to suffer from a shortage of licensed teachers, specialized staff, and administrators. Providing incentives such as affordable options for teacher housing is one mechanism to retain highly qualified school teachers and educators. Additionally, many school campuses, particularly those in rural areas and on the neighbor islands, offer the State an opportunity to provide on-campus housing for school employees. By utilizing existing state property and infrastructure, the State can expedite construction while also reducing costs. To address the State's chronic teacher shortage, this measure establishes a pilot program at Lahainaluna and Kulanihako'i High Schools for on-campus teacher housing.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Education and Housing that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1596 and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Education and  
Housing,



STANLEY CHANG, Chair

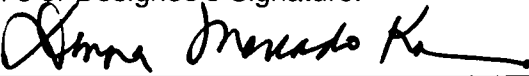


MICHELLE N. KIDANI, Chair



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**EDU**

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<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KIDANI, Michelle N. (C)	/			
KIM, Donna Mercado (VC)	/			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	/			
RICHARDS, III, Herbert M. "Tim"				/
FEVELLA, Kurt	/			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>			<b>1</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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**HOU**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>SB 1596</i>	Committee Referral: <i>EDU/HOU, WAM</i>	Date: <i>02/09/2023</i>		
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Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
CHANG, Stanley (C)	✓			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo (VC)	✓			
AQUINO, Henry J.C.	✓			
RHOADS, Karl	✓			
AWA, Brenton	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<i>5</i>			
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>DKA</i>				
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