STAND. COM. REP. NO. 31

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Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 1204

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 Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1204, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish and appropriate funds for the Public Education Scholarship Program within the University of Hawaii to provide students with school tuition in return for a service commitment to teach in a public school classroom of the Department of Education or a Hawaii public charter school.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Education, Hawaii State Teachers Association, Democratic Party of Hawaii Education Caucus, and one individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the College of Education of the University of Hawaii and University of Hawaii Professional Assembly.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1204, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Finance,

KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair

## State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-second Legislature



## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance**

|   | ommittee Referral:<br>-1FT/EDN , Fエ | N         | 2/22/ | 23      |
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| ☐ 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) |                                     |           |       |         |
| FIN Members   | Ayes                                | Ayes (WR) | Nays  | Excused |
| 1. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (C)   |                                     |           |       |         |
| 2. KITAGAWA, Lisa (VC)  | V                                   |           |       |         |
| 3. AIU, Micah P.K.  |                                     |           |       |         |
| 4. CHUN, Cory M.  | ✓                                   |           |       |         |
| 5. COCHRAN, Elle  |                                     |           |       |         |
| 6. GARRETT, Andrew Takuya   | V                                   |           |       |         |
| 7. KAHALOA, Kirstin   |                                     |           |       |         |
| 8. KILA, Darius K.  |                                     | _ 8       |       |         |
| 9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand  |                                     |           |       |         |
| 10. LAMOSAO, Rachele F.   |                                     |           | ,     |         |
| 11. MORIKAWA, Dee   | <b>✓</b> ,                          |           |       |         |
| 12. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.   | ✓                                   |           |       |         |
| 13. POEPOE, Mahina  |                                     |           |       |         |
| 14. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna   |                                     |           |       |         |
| 15. ALCOS III, David  |                                     |           |       | /       |
| 16. WARD, Gene  |                                     |           |       |         |
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| TOTAL (16)  | 14                                  |           |       | 2       |
| 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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