

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

523

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 16, 2023

RE: H.B. No. 1256
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. 1256, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish and appropriate funds for a Maui Campus Housing Pilot Program under the School Facilities Authority to make housing available to employees at Lahainaluna and Kulanihako'i high schools; and
- (2) Require the School Facilities Authority and Department of Education to submit a joint report to the Legislature on the Pilot Program.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the School Facilities Authority; one member of the Maui County Council; Lahainaluna High School; Hawaii State Teachers Association; and Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO.

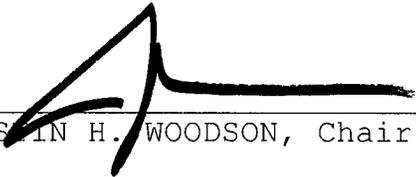
Your Committee finds that Hawaii continues to suffer from a shortage of licensed teachers. Your Committee further finds that teacher housing that is affordable will increase recruitment and



retention of experienced teachers. Your Committee notes that many school campuses, particularly those in rural areas and on the neighbor islands offer an opportunity to provide on-campus housing for school employees. This measure establishes a pilot program to make housing available for school employees within the Lahainaluna High School and Kulanihakoi High School campuses to explore the possibilities of housing school employees in all public school campuses.

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. 1256, 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,



JUSTIN H. WOODSON, Chair



