STAND. COM. REP. NO. 700 -24

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 01 , 2024

RE: H.B. No. 1655 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-Second State Legislature Regular Session of 2024 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1655, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require the Department of Education to work with the Board of Education to create a public digital platform by the 2027-2028 school year that shows how schools statewide are adopting high-quality instructional materials for K-12 English language arts.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawai'i State Literacy Coalition; HawaiiKidsCAN; Teach for America Hawai'i; and one individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Education.

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. 1655, 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

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

Bill/Resolution No.: HB1655 HD1	Committee Referral: EDN, FIN	Date	128/2021	
☐ 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)	V			
2. KITAGAWA, Lisa (VC)				
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7. KAHALOA, Kirstin				
8. KILA, Darius K.				
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16. WARD, Gene				
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The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)				
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Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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