

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

522

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 16

, 2023

RE: H.B. No. 464
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. 464 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MAGNET SCHOOLS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish a five-year magnet school pilot program at Waiāhole and Ka'a'awa elementary schools; and
- (2) Appropriate funds for the pilot program and for positions to support the pilot program.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii State Teachers Association, Ka'a'awa Elementary School, Waiāhole Elementary School, Pacific American Foundation, and numerous individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Education.

Your Committee finds that it is critical for students to learn skills and tools necessary to support the unique needs of their communities in Hawaii. Magnet schools address these needs by offering specialized curricula with a common theme or focus. Your Committee notes that Waiāhole Elementary School has incorporated a specialized agricultural curriculum in Waiāhole and



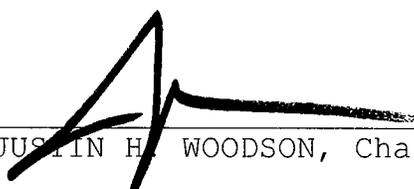
Ka'a'awa Elementary School has incorporated a specialized "mauka to makai" watershed curriculum in Ka'a'awa. Both schools have gathered community partners and resources to allow students access to invaluable learning opportunities in their communities. This measure seeks to expand these types of specialized educational opportunities and make them available for students in the State's public school system.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to June 30, 3000; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 464, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 464, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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



JUSTIN H. WOODSON, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Education

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 464	Committee Referral: EDN, FIN	Date: 2/14/23		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> 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. QUINLAN, Sean				/
8. TODD, Chris	/			
9. GARCIA, Diamond				/
TOTAL (9)	7			2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align:center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u>Lisa Marten</u>				
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