

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1105

Honolulu, Hawaii  
, 2023

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RE: H.B. No. 55  
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. 55,  
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 establish the Sustainable Community School Pilot  
Program to provide grants for the planning and implementation of  
community schools.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Hawaii State Teachers Association, Democratic Party of  
Hawai'i Education Caucus, Hawai'i Association of School  
Psychologists, RAI Hawaii LLC, Island of Hawaii YMCA, Parents and  
Children Together, Science Camps of America, Partners in  
Development Foundation, Hawai'i Afterschool Alliance, Pioneering  
Healthier Communities Initiative, and five individuals. Your  
Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of  
the Attorney General, Department of Education, and Hawai'i 'Ohana  
Support Network.

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. 55,  
H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



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



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KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair



