STAND. COM. REP. NO. **62** Honolulu, Hawaii **FEB 17** RE: H.B. No. 942 H.D. 2

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-Second State Legislature Regular Session of 2023 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health & Homelessness, to which was referred H.B. No. 942, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONSE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require each public school's and public charter school's administration to establish and appoint staff members to a Critical Emergency Response team.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from Hawaii Children's Action Network Speaks! and three individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Education and Department of the Attorney General.

Your Committee finds that time is of the essence when responding to critical emergencies. Long-term injuries, brain damage, and even death can occur within just a few minutes in some types of emergencies. This measure is intended to protect the health of the State's students and faculty by ensuring public schools are equipped with a Critical Emergency Response team and the procedures necessary to immediately respond to critical emergencies.

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Your Committee has amended this measure by 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 Health & Homelessness that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 942, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 942, H.D. 2.

> Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Health & Homelessness,

DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-second Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Health & Homelessness

Bill/Resolution No.: HB942, HO1	Committee Referral: EDN, HLT, FIN	Date:	2/15/2	3
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)				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. BELATTI, Della Au (C)				
2. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna (VC)				
3. AMATO, Terez			e e e e e e	
4. ILAGAN, Greggor				
5. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
6. MIZUNO, John M.			ala anna an an San Anna an Anna Anna Anna Anna Anna Anna Anna A	
7. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				
8. GARCIA, Diamond				
TOTAL (8)				(
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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