STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2308

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 2 9 2024

RE: S.B. No. 2257 S.D. 3

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Thirty-Second State Legislature Regular Session of 2024 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2257, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to authorize the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board to consider a high school diploma with education and coursework comparable to an associate's degree, as an appropriate qualification for persons who have not received an associate's degree to teach career and technical education in public schools.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Education, Hawaii Teacher Standards Board, Hawaii P-20 Partnerships for Education, and one individual.

Your Committee finds that this measure will help the Department of Education to fill career and technical education teacher vacancies while ensuring that licensed educators possess the same or a higher level of knowledge as currently qualified teachers.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2024.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2257, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2257, S.D. 3.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Ways and Means,

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The Senate Thirty-Second Legislature State of Hawaiʻi

Record of Votes Committee on Ways and Means WAM

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee			Date:	
SB 2257 SD 2	EDU,	, WP	M	2/23/	2024
The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.					
If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR) Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)		X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y. (VC)		X			
AQUINO, Henry J.C.		×			
DECOITE, Lynn		/			X
HASHIMOTO, Troy N.		X			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.					X
KANUHA, Dru Mamo		×			
KIDANI, Michelle N.					
KIM, Donna Mercado		Х Х Х			
LEE, Chris		>			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.		×			
WAKAI, Glenn		X			·
FEVELLA, Kurt		×			
TOTAL		11			2
Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted					
Chair s of Designee's Signature:					
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