

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

763

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 03 2023

RE: S.B. No. 826
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2023
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 826 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SCHOOL FACILITIES AUTHORITY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to clarify how moneys that were previously appropriated to the School Facilities Authority are to be administered.

Specifically, the measure:

- (1) Transfers general funds previously appropriated to the School Facilities Authority to the school facilities special fund; and
- (2) Appropriates moneys out of the school facilities special fund.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the University of Hawaii, Executive Office on Early Learning, HE`E Coalition, and Kamehameha Schools.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Office of the Lieutenant Governor, Department of Budget and Finance, and School Facilities Authority.

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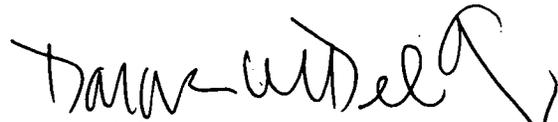
Your Committee finds that transferring the appropriation of general funds made by Act 257, Session Laws of Hawaii 2022, into the school facilities special fund will provide the School Facilities Authority greater flexibility to construct pre-kindergarten classrooms in coordination with its program partners.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Establishing an appropriation ceiling for the school facilities special fund that is equivalent to the balance of moneys in the special fund;
- (2) Changing the amount transferred into and out of the school facilities special fund from \$200,000,000 to an unspecified sum;
- (3) Providing for the deposit and expenditure of moneys in fiscal year 2023-2024, rather than fiscal year 2022-2023; and
- (4) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure.

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. 826, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 826, S.D. 1.

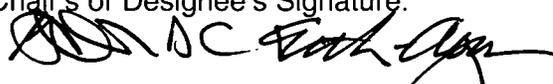
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-Second Legislature
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Record of Votes
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| Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 826 | Committee Referral: EDU, WAM | Date: 2/22/23 | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____ | | | | |
| The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313 | | | | |
| Members | Aye | Aye (WR) | Nay | Excused |
| DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C) | X | | | |
| KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC) | X | | | |
| AQUINO, Henry J.C. | X | | | |
| DECOITE, Lynn | X | | | |
| INOUYE, Lorraine R. | X | | | |
| KANUHA, Dru Mamo | X | | | |
| KIDANI, Michelle N. | X | | | |
| KIM, Donna Mercado | X | | | |
| LEE, Chris | X | | | |
| MORIWAKI, Sharon Y. | X | | | |
| SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. | X | | | |
| WAKAI, Glenn | X | | | |
| FEVELLA, Kurt | X | | | |
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| Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted | | | | |
| Chair's or Designee's Signature:  | | | | |
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