

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

881

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 02 , 2023

RE: H.B. No. 1223
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. 1223, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHER LOANS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish a Teacher Loan Program to encourage individuals to become teachers in hard-to-fill positions at Department of Education schools and public charter schools;
- (2) Allow the loan to be forgiven after five years of teaching in a hard-to-fill position;
- (3) Establish a Department of Education Teacher Loan Program Revolving Fund and a Public Charter School Teacher Loan Program Revolving Fund to provide loans for each program; and
- (4) Appropriate funds.

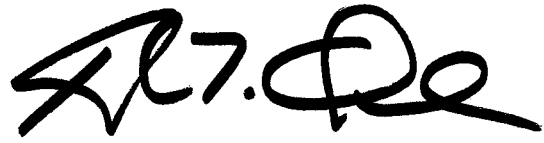
Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the State Public Charter School Commission, Hawaii State Teachers Association, Democratic Party of Hawai'i Education Caucus,



and two individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of the Attorney General, Department of Education, and Department of Budget and Finance.

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. 1223, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: <i>HB 1223 HDI</i>	Committee Referral: <i>EDN, FIN</i>	Date: <i>2/23/23</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input 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)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (C)	✓			
2. KITAGAWA, Lisa (VC)	✓			
3. AIU, Micah P.K.	✓			
4. CHUN, Cory M.	✓			
5. COCHRAN, Elle	✓			
6. GARRETT, Andrew Takuya	✓			
7. KAHALOA, Kirstin	✓			
8. KILA, Darius K.	✓			
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	✓			
10. LAMOSAO, Rachele F.	✓			
11. MORIKAWA, Dee	✓			
12. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
13. POEPOE, Mahina	✓			
14. TAKENOUCHE, Jenna	✓			
15. ALCOS III, David	✓			
16. WARD, Gene				✓
TOTAL (16)	<i>15</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="margin-left: 150px;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <i>Andrew Takuya</i>				
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