STAND. COM. REP. NO.

Honolulu, Hawaii MAR 01 , 2024 -24

RE: H.B. No. 1657 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-Second State Legislature Regular Session of 2024 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1657, 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 all public schools to implement universal screenings for students in kindergarten through third grade to identify students who are at risk of dyslexia and other learning disabilities.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the State Council on Developmental Disabilities; Disability and Communication Access Board; Hawaii Disability Rights Center; Hawai'i State Literacy Coalition; HawaiiKidsCAN; Teach for America Hawai'i; ExcelinEd in Action; and three individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Education.

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. 1657, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



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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

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2. KITAGAWA, Lisa (V	C)	V			
3. AIU, Micah P.K.		V			
4. CHUN, Cory M.		\checkmark \sim		· · ·	
5. COCHRAN, Elle					\sim
6. GARRETT, Andrew T	`akuya			-	
7. KAHALOA, Kirstin		V			
8. KILA, Darius K.		, v			-
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrai	nd	V			
10. LAMOSAO, Rachele I	7.	V		-	
11. MORIKAWA, Dee		V			
12. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y	•	\checkmark			
13. POEPOE, Mahina		V			
14. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna	1		-		
15. ALCOS III, David		\checkmark			
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