Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 01 , 2024

RE: H.B. No. 2578 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. 2578, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to exempt prekindergarten-only public charter schools from certain statutory provisions affecting charter schools relating to funding and finance, the use of the weighted student formula, athletics, enrollment, computer science courses and content, and enrollment in industry-credential programs.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Executive Office on Early Learning; State Public Charter School Commission; Parents and Children Together; Hawai'i Children's Action Network Speaks!; and Hui for Excellence in 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. 2578, 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

State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Thirty-second Legislature

HSCR 991-24

Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

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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)				
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If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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