Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 25 , 2024

RE: H.C.R. No. 38

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 38 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ADOPT A POLICY RELATING TO COMMUNITY SCHOOLS TO GUIDE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY SCHOOLS THROUGHOUT THE STATE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Board of Education to adopt a policy relating to community schools to guide the establishment of additional community schools throughout the State.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Ceeds of Peace; Hawai'i Afterschool Alliance; Democratic Party of Hawai'i Education Caucus; Pacific American Foundation; Hawai'i Children's Action Network Speaks!; CARES; and five individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Board of Education and Department of Education.

Your Committee finds that community schools provide comprehensive programs and services to meet the unique needs of students and families, including a lack of stable housing, inadequate medical and dental care, persistent hunger, trauma, and exposure to violence. Your Committee further finds that the community school strategy aligns with the Department of

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Education's Nā Hopena A'o Framework, strengthening the sense of belonging, responsibility, excellence, aloha, and total wellbeing. Your Committee notes that community schools programs are already operating in many parts of Hawaii, especially in remote, rural, and economically disadvantaged areas, and believes that more students and their families could benefit from an expansion of community schools.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Education that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 38 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Education.

VUSTIN H. WOODSON, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-second Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Education

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 38	Committee Referral: EDN, FIN	Date: 3/21/2024	
☐ 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)			
EDN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR) Nays	Excused
1. WOODSON, Justin H. (C)			
2. LA CHICA, Trish (VC)			
3. KAPELA, Jeanne			Court Marchanor
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4. MARTEN, Lisa			
5. MARTINEZ, Rose			
6. MATAYOSHI, Scot Z.			
7. MIZUNO, May Besario			
8. PERRUSO, Amy A.			MITTER
9. QUINLAN, Sean			
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10. TODD, Chris			
11. GARCIA, Diamond			
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TOTAL (11)	8		<u> </u>
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, committee acronym(s) Not Adopted did not support recommendation.			
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:			
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