STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2737

Honolulu, Hawaii

## FEB 2 1 2024

RE: S.B. No. 3092 S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Thirty-Second State Legislature Regular Session of 2024 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 3092, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR CHARTER SCHOOLS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to make an emergency appropriation to the Department of Education to cover its funding obligations for charter schools.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Education, Hawaii State Teachers Association, and one individual.

Your Committee finds that the Department of Education is required to provide proportional funding to charter schools based on their student enrollment. Your Committee notes that the growth in enrollment at public charter schools is four percent higher than originally projected, resulting in less funding for charter schools than what is required. Accordingly, your Committee finds that the emergency appropriation in this measure will allow state public charter schools to continue to meet the needs of students and account for increased enrollment.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation to an unspecified amount;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure; and
- (3) Making technical nonsubstantive amendments for purposes of clarity and consistency.

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. 3092, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3092, S.D. 2.

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

DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair

## The Senate Thirty-Second Legislature State of Hawai'i

## Record of Votes Committee on Ways and Means WAM

	Committee Referral:			Date:	
SB 3092 SD1	>1 EDU, WAM			2/13/2024	
The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.					
If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	-	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y. (VC)	-	X			
AQUINO, Henry J.C.		X			
DECOITE, Lynn		X			
HASHIMOTO, Troy N.					X
INOUYE, Lorraine R.		X			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo		X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.		X			
KIM, Donna Mercado		X			
LEE, Chris					Х
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	_	X			
WAKAI, Glenn		X			
FEVELLA, Kurt		$\prec$			
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Recommendation:					
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Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
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