

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 1391
S.D. 2
H.D. 1

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2025
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred S.B. No. 1391, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Department of Education for teacher-requested classroom supplies.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Education; Office of Hawaiian Affairs; Hawai'i State Teachers Association; Democratic Party of Hawai'i Education Caucus; and one individual.

Your Committee finds that nationwide, teachers spend an average of \$500 out of pocket on their classrooms each year. This measure appropriates funds to the Department of Education to provide teachers with their requested classroom supplies and alleviate the financial burden on teachers in acquiring their own supplies.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 3000; and

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- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1391, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1391, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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


JUSTIN H. WOODSON, Chair



