STAND. COM. REP. NO.

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 13 , 2025

RE: S.B. No. 747

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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. 747, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1)Establish an Audit Office within the Board of Education to audit operations, expenditures, and programs of the Department of Education;
- (2) Exempt positions in the Audit Office from civil service law; and
- (3) Appropriate funds for:
 - (A) The establishment and operation of the Audit Office; and
 - (B) The establishment of six full-time equivalent positions within the Audit Office.

Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Board of Education.

2025-2529 SB747 HD1 HSCR HMSO Your Committee finds that the establishment of an Audit Office will provide additional oversight over the Board of Education and Department of Education and increase transparency and accountability in the State's public education system.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 3000; and
- (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. 747, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 747, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Labor.

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

JUST N H. WOODSON, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-third Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Education

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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)					
EDN Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. WOODSON, Justin H. (C)					
FREE TRANSPORT					
2. LA CHICA, Trish (VC)			42		
3. AMATO, Terez					
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4. EVSLIN, Luke A.					
5. GARRETT, Andrew Takuya				MIT BELLEN, CLU, A. S. C.	
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6. KAPELA, Jeanne		_			
7. KILA, Darius K.					
8. OLDS, Ikaika					
9. SAYAMA, Jackson D.					
10. MURAOKA, Christopher L.			Paris	- 11000F140V	X
11. SOUZA, Kanani					
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The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation.					
committee acronym(s),					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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