STAND. COM. REP. NO. 959-26

Honolulu, Hawaii
MAR 06 , 2026

RE: H.B. No. 2294
H.D. 2

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2026
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2294, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND TRANSFER,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to amend Act 307, Session Laws of Hawaii 2022, which directed the conveyance of the fee simple interest in specified parcels owned by various public entities to the Department of Education, to:

(1) Revise tax map key numbers;

(2) Revise the conveyance process by which identified properties are to be conveyed; and

(3) Exempt lands beneath public libraries from being conveyed.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii State Public Library System. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of 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. 2294, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

Committee on Finance,

CHRIS TODD, Chair

State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Thirty-third Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date:
HB2294, HD2	EDN, WAL, FIN	3/13/26

☐ 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)

FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TODD, Chris (C)	✓			
2. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna (VC)	✓			
3. HARTSFIELD, Daisy	✓			
4. HUSSEY, Ikaika	✓			
5. KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, Sue L.	✓			
6. KITAGAWA, Lisa	✓			
7. KUSCH, Matthias	✓			
8. LEE, Mike	✓			
9. MIYAKE, Tyson K.	✓			
10. MORIKAWA, Dee	✓			
11. PERRUSO, Amy A.	✓			
12. TEMPLO, Shirley Ann	✓			
13. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
14. ALCOS III, David	✓			
15. GEDEON, Joe	✓			
16. REYES ODA, Julie		✓		
TOTAL (16)	15	1	0	0

The recommendation is: ☑ Adopted ☐ ~~Not Adopted~~
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.
committee acronym(s)

Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____

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