

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 766 -26

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 05 , 2026

RE: H.B. No. 2437
H.D. 1

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. 2437, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ARTS EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts for the Artists in the Schools Program.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Education; State Foundation on Culture and the Arts; Hawai'i Community Foundation; Hawai'i Arts Alliance; Afterschool Art 501(c)3; Pacific Academy of Music; and numerous individuals.

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. 2437, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Todd", written in a cursive style.

CHRIS TODD, Chair



