

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **2223** -26

Honolulu, Hawaii
APR 20, 2026

RE: S.C.R. No. 140
S.D. 1

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

Madame:

Your Committees on Education and Higher Education, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 140, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA TO ADOPT ENERGY SAVINGS PERFORMANCE CONTRACTING AS A PRIMARY STRATEGY TO ADDRESS DEFERRED MAINTENANCE AND INFRASTRUCTURE MODERNIZATION AND IMPROVE ENERGY EFFICIENCY STATEWIDE,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the Department of Education and University of Hawaii at Manoa to adopt energy savings performance contracting as a primary strategy to address deferred maintenance and infrastructure modernization and improve energy efficiency statewide.

Your Committees received testimony in support of the intent of this measure from the University of Hawai'i System. Your Committees received comments on this measure from the Hawai'i State Energy Office.

Your Committees find that the State, and particularly the Department of Education, faces a substantial and growing deferred maintenance backlog that has strained traditional capital improvement and repair approaches. Your Committees further find that energy savings performance contracting, as authorized by law,

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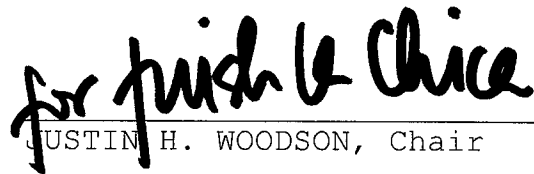
has been successfully used by other state entities to modernize infrastructure, reduce lifecycle costs, and address deferred maintenance without significant upfront appropriations. Your Committees believe that broader adoption of this model may provide a strategic opportunity to improve school facilities, enhance energy efficiency, and support long-term fiscal sustainability.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Education and Higher Education that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 140, S.D. 1, and recommend that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Education and
Higher Education,



ANDREW TAKUYA GARRETT, Chair



JUSTIN H. WOODSON, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Education

Bill/Resolution No.: <i>SCR 140 SD1</i>	Committee Referral: <i>EDN/HED, FIN</i>	Date: <i>4/16/26</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> 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)	/			
2. LA CHICA, Trish (VC)	/			
3. AMATO, Terez	/			
4. EVSLIN, Luke A.	/			
5. GARRETT, Andrew Takuya	/			
6. KAPELA, Jeanne	/			
7. KILA, Darius K.	/			
8. OLDS, Ikaika	/			
9. MURAOKA, Christopher L.	/			
10. SOUZA, Kanani	/			
TOTAL (10)	<i>8</i>			<i>2</i>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. _____ committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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