

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 6, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 183  
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2009  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 183  
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to support the operations of the  
Hawaii Teacher Standards Board (HTSB) by:

- (1) Allowing HTSB to determine the manner by which licensing  
fees are collected;
- (2) Returning to HTSB the power to adopt, amend, repeal, or  
suspend its policies and standards;
- (3) Making permanent HTSB's authority to temporarily suspend  
its rules in extenuating circumstances; and
- (4) Making permanent HTSB's authority to amend licensing-  
related fees and set or amend other charges related to  
the performance of HTSB's duties.

The Hawaii Teacher Standards Board supported this bill. A  
concerned individual opposed this measure.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:



- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2020, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 183, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 183, H.D. 1.

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



MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



