

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 965

Honolulu, Hawaii
March 6, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 1686
H.D. 2

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. 1686, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to establish a funding mechanism to ensure that charter schools receive fair and equitable funding.

The Department of Education, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Kamehameha Schools, West Hawaii Explorations Academy Public Charter School, and a concerned individual supported this bill. The Charter School Administrative Office (CSAO) and a concerned individual offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by replacing its contents with provisions that:

- (1) Eliminate the per-pupil method of funding for charter schools, thus requiring charter schools to follow the same budgetary request process as other state agencies;
- (2) Require the CSAO to submit a report of all means of financing with its budgetary request to the Director of Finance; and
- (3) Change the effective date to July 1, 2020, to encourage further discussion.



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. 1686, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1686, H.D. 2.

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


MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



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House of Representatives
The Twenty-fifth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1686, HD1	Committee Referral: EDN, FIN	Date: March 2, 2009		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" 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)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	✓			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	✓			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	✓			
4. AWANA, Karen Leinani	✓			
5. BROWER, Tom	✓			
6. CHOY, Isaac W.	✓			
7. COFFMAN, Denny	✓			
8. HAR, Sharon E.	✓			
9. KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
10. LEE, Chris	✓			
11. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
12. SAGUM, Roland D., III	✓			
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
14. WOOLEY, Jessica	✓			
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
16. PINE, Kymberly Marcos	✓			
17. WARD, Gene	✓			
TOTAL (17)	17	0	0	0
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: <u>Marilyn B. Lee</u>				
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