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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1           SECTION 1. Section 302B-9, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3           "(a) Charter schools shall be exempt from chapters 91 and  
4 92 and all other state laws in conflict with this chapter,  
5 except those regarding:

6           (1) Collective bargaining under chapter 89; provided that:

7           (A) The exclusive representatives as defined in  
8 chapter 89 and the local school board of the  
9 charter school may enter into either supplemental  
10 agreements that contain cost and noncost items to  
11 facilitate decentralized decision-making[+] or  
12 master agreements separate from any other master  
13 agreement collectively bargained for between the  
14 exclusive representatives and department, as  
15 defined in chapter 89;

16           (B) The agreements shall be funded from the current  
17 allocation or other sources of revenue received  
18 by the charter school; provided that collective



1 bargaining increases for employees shall be  
2 allocated by the department of budget and finance  
3 to the charter school administrative office for  
4 distribution to charter schools; and

5 (C) These supplemental agreements and master  
6 agreements may differ from the master contracts  
7 negotiated with the department;

8 (2) Discriminatory practices under section 378-2; and

9 (3) Health and safety requirements."

10 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
11 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

12 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY: \_\_\_\_\_



# S.B. NO. 2537

**Report Title:**

Charter Schools; Collective Bargaining

**Description:**

Allows local school boards of charter schools and exclusive representatives to enter into master agreements separate from any other master agreement collectively bargained for between the exclusive representatives and department, as defined in chapter 89, HRS.

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