

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **288** -12

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 10, 2012

RE: H.B. No. 1667

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred H.B. No. 1667 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to assist teachers with out-of-pocket expenses for school supplies by authorizing a state income tax credit for certain expenses paid or incurred by a teacher.

The Hawaii State Teachers Association, IMUAlliance, and three concerned individuals supported this measure. The Department of Taxation and Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1667 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.



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



ROY TAKUMI, Chair



