

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2751

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 02 2012

RE: S.B. No. 2348
S.D. 2

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2348, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES IMPROVEMENT SPECIAL FUND,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require the budget and supplemental budget submitted to the Legislature pursuant to sections 37-71 and 37-72, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to include financial requirements for general funds or general obligation bonds for projects authorized by the state educational facilities improvement special fund.

Your Committee received written comments in opposition to this measure from the Department of Budget and Finance.

Your Committee finds that the Department of Budget and Finance currently provides the budget and supplemental budget to the Legislature, which include program financial requirements and projects authorized by the state educational facilities improvement special fund.

Accordingly, your Committee has deleted the contents of this measure and replaced it with language that:

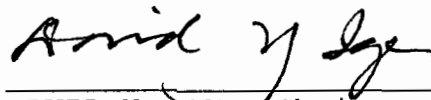
- (1) Repeals the requirement that general excise tax revenues be deposited in the state educational facilities improvement special fund;



- (2) Limits expenditures from the state educational facilities improvement special fund to projects authorized by the Legislature for fiscal years ending prior to July 1, 2013;
- (3) Limits lease payments required by financing agreements paid from the lease payments for schools account to those agreements entered into by the Department of Education prior to July 1, 2012;
- (4) Makes the measure effective upon approval; and
- (5) Makes technical nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2348, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2348, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,



DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Sixth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2348, SD1	Committee Referral: EDU, WAM	Date: 2-28-12		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	✓			
KIM, Donna Mercado				✓
KAHELE, Gilbert				✓
KOUCHI, Ronald D.	✓			
RYAN, Pohai	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	12	0	0	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">Michelle N. Kidani</div>				
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