

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **2792**

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 28 2014

RE: S.B. No. 2516
S.D. 2

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2516, S.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds to the State Public Charter School Commission to support its facilities pilot project.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the State Public Charter School Commission, Na Wai Ola Public Charter School Governing Board, Hawaii Educational Council, and eleven individuals. The Hawaii Educational Policy Center submitted written comments on the measure.

Your Committee finds that the State Public Charter School Commission is currently implementing a pilot project for the allocation of funds to various charter schools for small-scale facilities projects, based in part, on the need and performance of the charter schools. Your Committee further finds that additional funding is needed to implement this pilot project and address the challenges of inadequate funding for facilities costs.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation from \$1,200,000 to an unspecified amount;

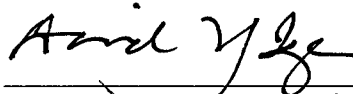
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- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure; and
- (3) Making technical nonsubstantive changes for purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 2516, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2516, S.D. 2.

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



DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>SB 2516 SDI</i>	Committee Referral: <i>EDU, WAM</i>	Date: <i>2-27-14</i>		
<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	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.	✓			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
	<i>13</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Michelle N. Kidani</i>				
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