

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 20, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 397  
H.D. 2

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2015  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred H.B. No. 397, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to better prepare Hawaii's youth for future success by establishing a standardized framework and funding mechanism for afterschool programs in public middle schools. Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Statutorily establishes the Resources for Enrichment, Athletics, Culture, and Health (R.E.A.C.H.) Program within the Office of Youth Services;
- (2) Stipulates the powers and duties of the Office of Youth Services with regard to the R.E.A.C.H. Program including the provision of funds for the Program; and
- (3) Establishes the R.E.A.C.H. Program Revolving Fund to receive fees and other moneys to assist in the administration and operation of the R.E.A.C.H. Program.

The Office of the Lieutenant Governor, Hawaii Youth Services Network, REACH Out Hawaii, and Office of Hawaiian Affairs testified in support of this measure. The State Public Charter School Commission provided comments.



Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that the R.E.A.C.H. Program serves public middle schools, including charter schools; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 397, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 397, H.D. 2.

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



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ROY M. TAKUMI, Chair



State of Hawaii  
 House of Representatives  
 The Twenty-eighth Legislature

HSCR 440

**Record of Votes of the Committee on Education**

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HB 397, HD1</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HUS, EDN, FIN</b>	Date: <b>2/11/15</b>
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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.

The recommendation is to:     Pass, unamended (as is)     Pass, with amendments (HD)     Hold  
 Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)

EDN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TAKUMI, Roy M. (C)	/			
2. OHNO, Takashi (VC)	/			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.				✓
4. CHOY, Isaac W.	/			
5. ICHIYAMA, Linda				✓
6. ING, Kaniela	/			
7. ITO, Ken				✓
8. KONG, Sam Satoru	/			
9. LOPRESTI, Matthew S.	/			
10. SAY, Calvin K.Y.	/			
11. TSUJI, Clift	/			
12. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani	/			
13. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.	/			
<b>TOTAL (13)</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>

The recommendation is:     Adopted     Not Adopted  
 If joint referral, \_\_\_\_\_ did not support recommendation.  
    committee acronym(s)

Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 