

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 17

Honolulu, Hawaii

**FEBRUARY 6**, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 578  
H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 578  
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require, beginning with the  
2016-2017 school year, a child to undergo a physical examination  
by a licensed physician or advanced practice registered nurse  
within twelve months prior to attending seventh grade to attend  
school.

The Department of Health, University of Hawaii System,  
Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center, Hawaii Public Health  
Institute, and an individual supported this measure. The  
Department of Education supported this measure and offered  
suggested amendments. The Hawaii Primary Care Association  
supported the intent of this measure.

Should this measure be deliberated further in the legislative  
process, your Committee notes the Department of Education's  
request for an estimated appropriation amount of \$801,625 for 55  
half-time equivalent, or 27.5 full-time equivalent, office  
assistant positions, to fulfill the purposes of this measure.

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Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 578, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 578, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Education.

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



DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



