Honolulu, Hawaii

April 13

, 2016

RE: S.C.R. No. 154

S.D. 1 H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Eighth State Legislature Regular Session of 2016 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 154, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON THE PER-PUPIL FUNDING SYSTEM FOR PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE SYSTEM FULFILLS ITS STATUTORY PURPOSE OF EQUALIZING OPERATIONAL FUNDING AMONG PUBLIC SCHOOLS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Legislative Reference Bureau to conduct a study on the per-pupil funding system to determine whether the system fulfills its statutory purpose of equalizing operational funding among public schools.

The State Public Charter School Commission, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Hawaii State Teachers Association, and Kamehameha Schools supported this measure. The Legislative Reference Bureau submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

(1) Requesting the Department of Education and State Public Charter School Commission to come to an agreement on various parameters prior to any data's being submitted to the Legislative Reference Bureau; and

(2) Postponing the deadline by which the Legislative Reference Bureau is requested to submit its report to no later than 20 days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2018.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Education that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 154, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 154, S.D. 1, H.D. 1.

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

ROY M. TAKUMI, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-eighth Legislature HSCR 1742-16

Record of Votes of the Committee on Education

Bill/Resolution No. SCR (54, 5D) Committee (55CR 3431)	e Referral:	Date	\$/14	16
☐ 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				<u></u>
8. KONG, Sam Satoru	/			
9. SAY, Calvin K.Y.	<u></u>			
10. TSUJI, Clift	~			
11. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani				
12. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.	-			
TOTAL (12)	9	0	<u> </u>	3
The recommendation is: If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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