

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 3, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 936

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2017
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 936
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHER INCENTIVES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to support public charter
schools in Hawaii by:

- (1) Clarifying that funds for teacher incentive programs,
bonuses, and other compensation in excess of regular
wages cannot be paid out of a charter school's
facilities funding or per-pupil funds but shall be
funded through a separate line item in the General
Appropriations Act and Supplemental Appropriations Act;
and
- (2) Appropriating funds for teacher bonuses for hard-to-fill
placement incentives and National Board certified
teacher incentives for charter school teachers.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs, State Public Charter School
Commission, Hawaii State Teachers Association, Kamehameha Schools,
Hawaii Public Charter Schools Network, Ho'okāko' Corporation, and
an individual supported this measure. The Department of Budget
and Finance provided comments.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 936 and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



