STAND. COM. REP. NO. **353** -18

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 1 , 2018

RE: H.B. No. 2607 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2018 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2607, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to promote computer science education in the State by:

- (1) Requiring the Department of Education (DOE) to develop and implement a statewide computer science curricula plan for public school students in kindergarten through grade 12; and
- (2) Allowing the DOE to enter into a contract or agreement with one or more entities to develop and implement computer science teacher development programs.

HawaiiKidsCAN, Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, Microsoft Corporation, Hawaii Open Data, Oceanit, Hawaii Academy of Arts and Science, and numerous concerned individuals supported this measure. The Department of Education, Hawaii Technology Development Corporation, Code.org, Women in Technology, Purple Mai'a, and DevLeague 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. 2607, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-ninth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

| Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2607, HDI | Committee Referral: EDN / HED, ED8 | 1FIN Date | 2/22/ | 12018 |
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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) | | | | |
| FIN Members | Ayes | Ayes (WR) | Nays | Excused |
| 1. LUKE, Sylvia (C) | | | | |
| 2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC) | | | | |
| 3. CACHOLA, Romy M. | | | | |
| 4. DeCOITE, Lynn | | | | |
| 5. FUKUMOTO, Beth | | | | |
| 6. GATES, Cedric Asuega | | | | |
| 7. HOLT, Daniel | | | | |
| 8. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett | | | | |
| 9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand | | | | |
| 10. LOWEN, Nicole E. | | | | |
| 11. NAKAMURA, Nadine K. | | | | |
| 12. TODD, Chris | | | | |
| 13. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. | | | | |
| 14. TUPOLA, Andria P.L. | | | | / |
| 15. WARD, Gene | | | | |
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| TOTAL (15) | 14 | Ø | Ø | / |
| The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s) | | | | |
| Vice Chair's or designee's signature: | | | | |
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