

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 14, 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 Education, 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 requiring that:

- (1) Funds for teacher incentive programs, bonuses, and other compensation that are required by law or collective bargaining and are in excess of regular wages cannot be paid out of a charter school's facilities funding or per-pupil funds; and
- (2) Beginning with fiscal year 2018-2019, and each fiscal year thereafter, the request for such funds must be a separate line item in the General Appropriations Act and Supplemental Appropriations Act.

The State Public Charter School Commission, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Kamaile Academy Public Conversion Charter School, Kualapuu Public Conversion Charter School, Hawaii Public Charter Schools Network, Hawaii State Teachers Association, Kamehameha Schools, Hookakoo Corporation, and numerous concerned individuals supported this measure. The Department of Budget and Finance submitted comments.



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. 936 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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



ROY M. TAKUMI, Chair



