

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 05 2017

RE: H.B. No. 936
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2017
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, 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 and intent of this measure is to ensure a fair allocation of funds between public schools established and maintained by the Department of Education and public charter schools.

Specifically, the measure:

- (1) Prohibits payment of teacher incentive bonuses from a public charter school's facilities funding or per-pupil funds, and requires that beginning with fiscal year 2018-2019, these bonuses be separate line items in the executive budget; and
- (2) Appropriates funds to the State Public Charter School Commission for fiscal year 2017-2018 to pay for teacher incentive bonuses.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the State Public Charter School Commission, Hawaii Teacher Standards Board, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Hawaii Public



Charter School Network, Hawaii State Teachers Association, and Kamehameha Schools.


The Department of Budget and Finance submitted written comments on the measure.

Your Committee finds that public charter schools pay teacher incentive bonuses from the schools' per-pupil funds, whereas public schools established and maintained by the Department of Education use a designated fund for this purpose.

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

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 936, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 936, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,

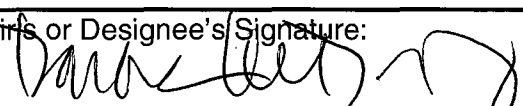


JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature
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Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:* HB 936	Committee Referral: EDU, WAM	Date: 3/20/17		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (VC)	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				/
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	/			
HARIMOTO, Breene				/
INOUYE, Lorraine R.				/
KAHELE, Kaiali'i	/			
RIVIERE, Gil	/			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	/			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.				/
WAKAI, Glenn				/
TOTAL	6			5
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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