

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 23 , 2018

RE: S.B. No. 2521
S.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 Education, to which was referred S.B. No. 2521, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to ensure a quality educational experience for all special needs students by providing funds for each special education teacher for instructional material and equipment that support student learning.

Hawaii State Teachers Association, IMUAlliance, Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, and numerous individuals supported this measure. The Department of Education and numerous concerned individuals offered 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 S.B. No. 2521, S.D. 1, 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,



JUSTIN H. WOODSON, Chair



