STAND. COM. REP. NO. 279-18

, 2018

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2576

S.D. 2 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 Education, to which was referred S.B. No. 2576, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to ensure the safety of students, teachers, and school staff by:

- (1) Requiring all Department of Education classroom doors to be equipped with interior locks and all classrooms and outside gathering spaces to be connected to intercom systems that are independent of a school's phone system; and
- (2) Requiring the Department of Education to establish an emergency management plan for all schools to prepare for and respond to an emergency or a disaster.

The American Heart Association and many individuals supported this measure. The Department of Education provided comments on this measure. Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing the requirement that all Department of Education classrooms and outside gathering spaces be connected to an intercom system that is independent of each school's phone system;
- (2) Authorizing, rather than requiring, the Department of Education to establish an emergency management plan for all schools;
- (3) Appropriating funds to install interior locks on all classroom doors; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 2576, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2576, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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

JUSTIN H. WOODSON, Chair

State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-ninth Legislature

## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Education**

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2576, SD2	Committee Referral: EDN, FIN			
☐ 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)				
EDN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. WOODSON, Justin H. (C)				
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2. KONG, Sam Satoru (VC)				
3. CREAGAN, Richard P.				
4. HASHEM, Mark J.				<b>/</b>
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6. LEARMONT, Lei R.				
U. BEARWONI, Lei R.				
7. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.				
8. OHNO, Takashi	<b>✓</b>			
9. ONISHI, Richard H.K.				
10. QUINLAN, Sean				
10. QUINLAN, Sean				
11. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohi	lani			
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TOTAL (11)	8			3
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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