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Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 19 ' 2021

RE: H.C.R. No. 53

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-First State Legislature Regular Session of 2021 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 53 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE A REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON PUBLIC SCHOOL CLASS SIZES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of Education to provide a report to the Legislature providing certain information on public school class sizes.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii State Teachers Association. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Education.

Your Committee finds that class-size reduction is an evidence-based reform that has been proven to increase student achievement. As demonstrated in other jurisdictions, small class sizes have led to students scoring better on standardized tests, receiving better grades, and exhibiting improved attendance. measure will provide policymakers with accurate data on class sizes to make further informed policy decision-making.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Education that is attached to this report, your

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Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 53 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Education

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR_53	Committee Referral:		Date: 3/11/202/	
☐ 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)				
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The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, committee acronym(s) Adopted did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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