

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **170**-22

Honolulu, Hawaii

**FEB 10** , 2022

RE: H.B. No. 1565  
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-First State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2022  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred H.B. No. 1565 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require the rental or lease of facilities to be considered by the Legislature when deciding upon an appropriation and bond authorization to the State Public Charter School Commission; and
- (2) Appropriate funds for the State Public Charter School Commission to allocate to charter schools for infrastructure costs, lease or rent assistance, and repair and maintenance of network infrastructure.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Board of Education, State Public Charter School Commission, Hawaii State Teachers Association, Kamehameha Schools, Ka 'Umeke Kaeo, and one individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Budget and Finance.

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Your Committee finds that facilities funding has been a long-standing issue for charter schools nationally and locally. Public charter schools receive inadequate funding to support student learning and that more funding for charter school facilities is needed.

Your Committee further finds that on March 11, 2019, the Charter School Facilities Funding Working Group, issued its report providing the framework and process for distributing charter school facilities funding that prioritizes funding based on certain criteria. This measure will provide additional funding resources to the State Public Charter School Commission for public charter school facilities and base the disbursement of funds on the distribution methodology determined by the Charter School Facilities Funding Working Group report.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050; and
- (2) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for the purposes of 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 H.B. No. 1565, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1565, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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

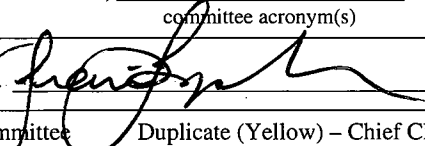
  
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JUSTIN A. WOODSON, Chair



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House of Representatives  
The Thirty-first Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Education

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HB1565</b>	Committee Referral: <b>EDN, FIN</b>	Date: <b>2/3/22</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> 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)	✓			
2. KAPELA, Jeanne (VC)	✓			
3. BELATTI, Della Au				✓
4. CLARK, Linda	✓			
5. GANADEN, Sonny	✓			
6. GATES, Cedric Asuega	✓			
7. HASHIMOTO, Troy N.	✓			
8. OHNO, Takashi				✓
9. QUINLAN, Sean	✓			
10. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	✓			
11. YAMANE, Ryan I.	✓			
12. OKIMOTO, Val	✓			
<b>TOTAL (12)</b>	<b>10</b>			<b>2</b>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted         If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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