

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 09 , 2022

RE: H.B. No. 2129  
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. 2129 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR TEACHERS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Department of Education for fiscal year 2022-2023 for twenty-one additional hours of professional development for teachers.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Education, Hawaii State Teachers Association, two individuals, and numerous principals represented by the Principal in Residence of the Department of Education's Leadership Institute. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Budget and Finance.

Your Committee finds that professional development for teachers is a vital way to ensure teachers can use the best, research-based educational practices within their classrooms. Your Committee further finds that in the collectively-bargained agreement between the Board of Education and the exclusive representative of bargaining unit (5), representing teachers, there was a memorandum of understanding that allowed for twenty-one additional hours to be added to the teachers' workday without



students. These twenty-one hours were to be used for job-embedded professional development to provide benefits, including a formalized structure for organizing training and learning time, reducing the need for substitute teachers, and eliminating teacher absences from classes for training. However, this memorandum of understanding expired on June 30, 2021, and because funding was not available, the memorandum of understanding was not renewed. This measure will provide the funding for the twenty-one hours for teachers to use for professional development.

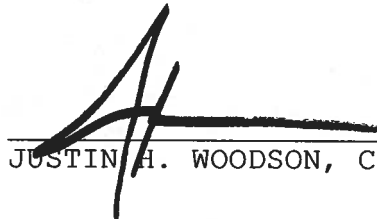
Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation amount to an unspecified amount;
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

Should your Committee on Finance deliberate this measure further, your Committee on Education respectfully requests that it consider appropriating \$16,600,000 for fiscal year 2022-2023 for twenty-one hours of professional development for teachers.

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. 2129, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2129, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Labor & Tourism.

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

  
JUSTIN H. WOODSON, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Thirty-first Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Education

Bill/Resolution No.: <i>HB2129</i>	Committee Referral: <i>EDN, LAT, FIN</i>	Date: <i>2/3/22</i>		
<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)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
2. KAPELA, Jeanne (VC)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
3. BELATTI, Della Au				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. CLARK, Linda	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
5. GANADEN, Sonny	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
6. GATES, Cedric Asuega	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
7. HASHIMOTO, Troy N.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
8. OHNO, Takashi				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
9. QUINLAN, Sean				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
10. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
11. YAMANE, Ryan I.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
12. OKIMOTO, Val	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
TOTAL (12)	<i>9</i>			<i>3</i>
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: <i>[Signature]</i>				
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