

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **1239** -22

Honolulu, Hawaii

**MAR 23**, 2022

RE: S.B. No. 2081  
S.D. 2

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 S.B. No. 2081, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISES REVOLVING FUND,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish the Department of Education Commercial Enterprises Revolving Fund to accept the deposit of revenues from commercial enterprises at public schools; and
- (2) Authorize the Department of Education to expend revenues from the commercial enterprise programs to support the operations of the programs.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Education and Chamber of Commerce Hawaii. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Budget and Finance.

Your Committee finds that commercial enterprises provide students with the hands-on and real-world experiences that are critical to post-secondary or workforce success. Your Committee

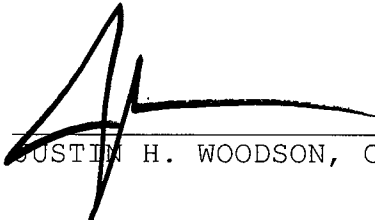
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further finds that the revenues generated by these commercial enterprises support various programs within schools and ensure the sustainability of those efforts. Your Committee notes that the restrictions on the intake and distribution of funds in schools are a challenge when implementing a commercial enterprise. This measure will remove the barriers that hinder the effectiveness and progression of the commercial enterprises and provide more schools with the opportunity to create and implement commercial enterprises.

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. 2081, S.D. 2, 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



