

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1941 -22

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 08 , 2022

RE: S.B. No. 2816
S.D. 2
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 Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 2816, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION GRANTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require the Department of Education to establish and administer the Strong Students Grant Pilot Program (Pilot Program) to provide grants for eligible education expenses to eligible public school students; and
- (2) Require the Department of Education to submit progress reports on the Pilot Program to the Legislature; and
- (3) Appropriate funds for the Pilot Program.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the State Public Charter School Commission; HawaiiKidsCAN; YMCA of Honolulu; Computational Thinkers, Inc.; and three individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Hawaii State Teachers Association. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of

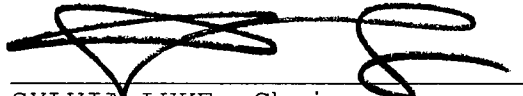
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Education, Department of Budget and Finance, and Purple Mai'a Foundation.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2816, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



