STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1941 -22

Honolulu, Hawaii **APR Û 8**, 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:

- 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.

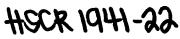
As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2816, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

LUKE, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: SB2816 SD2 HDI ED	ee Referral: . N. F-1 N	$\frac{Date}{4} - 5 - 22$		
□ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Image: Pass, unamended (as is) Image: Pass, with amendments (HD) Image: Hold Pass with amendments (HD) Image: Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)	1			
2. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (VC)	/			
3. BRANCO, Patrick Pihana	1	_		
4. ELI, Stacelynn K.M.	/			
5. HOLT, Daniel	/	·		
6. ILAGAN, Greggor				
7. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
8. MARTEN, Lisa				
9. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	1			
10. PERRUSO, Amy A.	we con	14		
11. SAYAMA, Jackson D.			1.00	
12. TAM, Adrian K.		· ·		
13. TODD, Chris	/			
14. WILDBERGER, Tina	/			
15. McDERMOTT, Bob				
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TOTAL (15)	11	2		2
The recommendation is: I Adopted I Not Adopted If joint referral,				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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