

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **2712**

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 18 2022

RE: S.B. No. 3094
S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2022
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 3094, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR A VIRTUAL SCHOOL,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to make an emergency appropriation to the Department of Education to establish a virtual school.

More specifically, to ensure the continued availability of multiple learning options necessitated by the adverse impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, the measure:

- (1) Makes an emergency appropriation to the Department of Education to build a virtual school to allow for distance learning; and
- (2) Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for the purpose of renovations and electrical upgrades for the virtual school.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Education.



Your Committee received written comments in opposition to this measure from one individual.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Department of Budget and Finance.

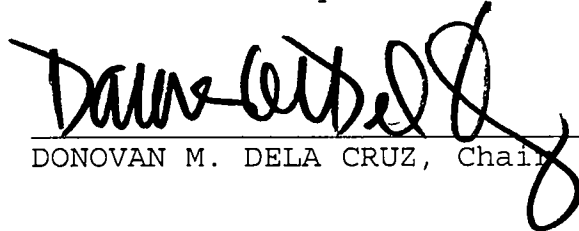
Your Committee finds that the disruption caused by the COVID-19 pandemic and resulting adoption of distance learning methods have made it clear that certain students should have an option to attend school virtually.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation and general obligation bond amounts to unspecified amounts;
- (2) Inserting an effective date of July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure; and
- (3) Making technical nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3094, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3094, S.D. 2.

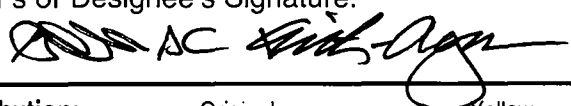
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
Thirty-First Legislature
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| Bill / Resolution No.:* SB3094, SD1 | Committee Referral: EDU, WAM | Date: 2/15/22 | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____ | | | | |
| The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313 | | | | |
| Members | Aye | Aye (WR) | Nay | Excused |
| DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C) | X | | | |
| KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC) | X | | | |
| INOUYE, Lorraine R. | X | | | |
| KANUHA, Dru Mamo | X | | | |
| KIDANI, Michelle N. | X | | | |
| MISALUCHA, Bennette E. | X | | | |
| MORIWAKI, Sharon Y. | X | | | |
| SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. | | | | X |
| TANIGUCHI, Brian T. | | | | X |
| WAKAI, Glenn | X | | | |
| FEVELLA, Kurt | X | | | |
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| Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted | | | | |
| Chair's or Designee's Signature:  | | | | |
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