

Honolulu, Hawaii

**FEB 12**, 2024

RE: H.B. No. 2384  
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-Second State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2024  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred H.B. No. 2384 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SCHOOL FACILITIES SPECIAL FUND,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Change the means of financing for a portion of funds appropriated for deposit into the School Facilities Special fund to an appropriation from general obligation bond revenues; and
- (2) Extend the lapse date of funds appropriated into and out of the School Facilities Special fund to expand access to pre-kindergarten to eligible children of the State.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Budget and Finance. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the School Facilities Authority.

Your Committee finds that, to help balance the State's financial plan, it is necessary to reduce the amount of general funds appropriated for deposit into the School Facilities Special



Fund in fiscal year 2023-2024 and replace that appropriation with an appropriation from general obligation bond revenues. Your Committee further finds that extending the lapse dates on the appropriation out of the School Facilities Special Fund will allow the School Facilities Authority sufficient time to ensure pre-kindergarten facilities are available across the State.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation and general obligation bonds authorized to be issued to unspecified amounts;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 3000; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

Your Committee respectfully requests your Committee on Finance, should it deliberate on this measure, to consider:

- (1) An appropriation amount of \$100,000,000 to be deposited into the School Facilities Special Fund for fiscal year 2023-2024; and
- (2) Authorizing the Director of Finance to issue a general obligation bonds in the amount of \$100,000,000 and appropriating the same amount to be deposited into the School Facilities Special Fund for fiscal year 2023-2024.

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. 2384, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2384, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.



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

  
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JUSTIN H. WOODSON, Chair

Record of Votes of the Committee on Education

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HB 2384</b>	Committee Referral: <b>EDN, FIN</b>	Date: <b>2/6/24</b>		
<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)	/			
2. LA CHICA, Trish (VC)	/			
3. KAPELA, Jeanne				/
4. MARTEN, Lisa	/			
5. MARTINEZ, Rose	/			
6. MATAYOSHI, Scot Z.	/			
7. MIZUNO, May Besario	/			
8. PERRUSO, Amy A.	/			
9. QUINLAN, Sean	/			
10. TODD, Chris	/			
11. GARCIA, Diamond	/			
<b>TOTAL (11)</b>	<b>10</b>			<b>1</b>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align:center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u>Trish La Chica</u>				
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