

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

720

Honolulu, Hawaii

**FEB 17**

, 2023

RE: H.B. No. 77

H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-Second State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2023  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred H.B. No. 77, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHERS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to clarify that public charter school teachers and other personnel employed by public charter schools who are under the same pay schedule as the Department of Education's teachers and personnel are included in collective bargaining unit (5).

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii State Teachers Association and ten individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Office of Collective Bargaining; and Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO.

Your Committee finds that collective bargaining unit (5) includes public charter school teachers and other personnel employed by public charter schools under the same pay schedule as the Department of Education's teachers and personnel. However, existing state law does not explicitly mention charter schools, creating confusion about the extent to which charter school teachers and other charter school personnel are included under the collective bargaining laws of the State. This measure addresses

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the confusion by explicitly adding charter school teachers and other personnel employed by public charter schools under the same pay schedule by the Department of Education to the State's collective bargaining laws.

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. 77, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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



JUSTIN H. WOODSON, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Education

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HB77 HD1</b>	Committee Referral: <b>LG, EDN, FIN</b>	Date: <b>2/16/23</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input 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. MARTEN, Lisa (VC)	/			
3. KAPELA, Jeanne	/			
4. MARTINEZ, Rose	/			
5. MATAYOSHI, Scot Z.	/			
6. PERRUSO, Amy A.	/			
7. QUINLAN, Sean	/			
8. TODD, Chris				/
9. GARCIA, Diamond	/			
<b>TOTAL (9)</b>	<b>8</b>			<b>1</b>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted         If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u><i>Lisa Marten</i></u>				
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