

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **699**

Honolulu, Hawaii

**MAR 02 2023**

RE: S.B. No. 283

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirty-Second State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2023  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 283 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL PER-PUPIL FUNDING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to provide equitable funding for all public school students.

Specifically, this measure excludes from the public charter school per-pupil funding calculation all amounts relating to programs that provide comparable benefits to all public school students, regardless of whether the student attends a Department of Education school or a public charter school.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Hawaii State Teachers Association, Halau Ku Mana Public Charter School, and one individual.

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

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Hawaii State Public Charter School Commission.

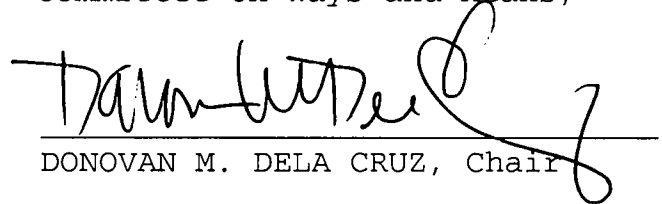
Your Committee finds that this measure directs the Department of Education's Committee on Weights, when calculating the



per-pupil amount for public charter schools, to not include amounts relating to programs that provide comparable benefits to students in both Department of Education schools and public charter schools.

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. 283 and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

  
DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate  
Thirty-Second Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

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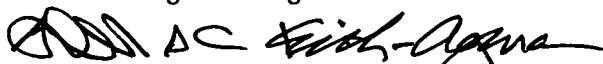
The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.  
If so, then the previous decision was to: \_\_\_\_\_

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312     Pass, with amendments 2311     Hold 2310     Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
AQUINO, Henry J.C.	X			
DECOITE, Lynn	X			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
KIM, Donna Mercado	X			
LEE, Chris	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>			

Recommendation:  Adopted     Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:  


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