

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1543

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 25 , 2025

RE: H.R. No. 106

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2025
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred H.R. No. 106 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT FINANCES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request that the Auditor conduct an audit of the Department of Education's capital improvement projects.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from four individuals.

Your Committee finds that the Department of Education is responsible for the repair and maintenance of 4,425 buildings statewide. Your Committee further finds that the Department of Education received nearly \$1,000,000,000 in the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium for capital improvement project appropriations. As of January 2024, the Department of Education had over \$2,000,000,000 in unspent capital improvement program funds at school facilities. Your Committee believes that an audit of the Department of Education will help identify any shortcomings in the current distribution of funds and determine any necessary changes to increase the efficiency of the Department of Education's capital improvement repair and maintenance projects.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Education that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 106 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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

for *Trishla Chica*
JUSTIN H. WOODSON, Chair



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Bill/Resolution No.: H.R. 106	Committee Referral: EDN, FIN	Date: 3/20/25		
<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. LA CHICA, Trish (VC)	/			
3. AMATO, Terez	/			
4. EVSLIN, Luke A.	/			
5. GARRETT, Andrew Takuya				X
6. KAPELA, Jeanne				X
7. KILA, Darius K.	/			
8. OLDS, Ikaika	/			
9. SAYAMA, Jackson D.				X
10. MURAOKA, Christopher L.				X
11. SOUZA, Kanani	/			
TOTAL (11)	4			4
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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