



**STATE OF HAWAII
BOARD OF EDUCATION**
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House Committee on Finance
Thursday, February 20, 2025
10:00 a.m.
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 308

Measure: House Bill 904 HD1, Relating to Charter Schools

Purpose of Measure:

Repeals the requirement for the Board of Education to annually report to the Legislature, Governor, and the public on public charter schools. Effective 7/1/3000.

Aloha Chair Yamashita, Vice Chair Takenouchi, and Members of the Committee:

The Board of Education (Board) supports House Bill 904 HD1, and thanks the Committee for its efforts to promote government efficiency.

The State Public Charter School Commission – as the State’s only charter school authorizer – already submits a comprehensive annual report to the Legislature that details the items the Board is also required to report on. As such, we believe this bill reduces duplicative efforts, but not transparency.

Mahalo for this opportunity to testify on behalf of the Board.

HB-904-HD-1

Submitted on: 2/20/2025 5:02:26 AM

Testimony for FIN on 2/20/2025 10:00:00 AM

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Comments:

Please pass HB904 HD1.

Thank you,

April