STAND. COM. REP. NO. 398

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 27 , 2025

H.B. No. 1069 RE: H.D. 1

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

Madame:

Your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 1069, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to add two voting members that represent the Department of Education and Board of Education to the School Facilities Board.

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

Your Committee finds that while the School Facilities Authority is responsible for overseeing the development and construction of public school facilities throughout Hawaii, the Department of Education plays a crucial role in ensuring that these projects align with the needs of students, educators, and school operations. Additionally, the Board of Education provides policy oversight for the Department. This measure enhances coordination by adding two voting members, one from the Department of Education and one from the Board of Education, to the School Facilities Authority Board, fostering stronger collaboration,

accountability, and alignment between school facilities planning and the State's broader educational priorities.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of $\rm H.B.\ No.\ 1069,\ H.D.\ 1$, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs,

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State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-third Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

| Bill/Resolution No.: HB1069 HD1 | Committee Referral: EDN, JHA | | | |
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| ☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure. | | | | |
| The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit) | | | | |
| JHA Members | Ayes | Ayes (WR) | Nays | Excused |
| 1. TARNAS, David A. (C) | | | | |
| 2. POEPOE, Mahina (VC) | | | | |
| 3. BELATTI, Della Au | | | | Contract of the |
| 4. COCHRAN, Elle | | | | |
| 5. HASHEM, Mark J. | | | | |
| 6. KAHALOA, Kirstin | | | | |
| 7. PERRUSO, Amy A. | | | | |
| 8. TAKAYAMA, Gregg | | | | |
| 9. TODD, Chris | | | | |
| 10. GARCIA, Diamond | | / | | |
| 11. SHIMIZU, Garner M. | | | | |
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| TOTAL (11) | 8 | l l | 0 | 2 |
| The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s) | | | | |
| Vice Chair's or designee's signature: | | | | |
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