

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

982

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 2, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 598

H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2007  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 598  
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to enhance the learning  
experiences of students across the state by establishing the  
Online Learning Task Force (Task Force) to develop a systematic  
plan to expand opportunities for online learning.

The Department of Education testified in support of this  
bill.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

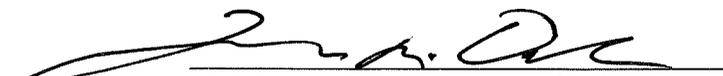
- (1) Terminating the task force on June 30, 2008;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2020, to  
encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for style,  
clarity, and consistency.

HB598 HD1 HSCR FIN HMS 2007-2553



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 598, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 598, H.D. 1.

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



MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> <span style="font-size: 1.2em; margin-left: 100px;">HB 598</span>	<b>Date:</b> <span style="font-size: 1.2em; margin-left: 100px;">2/23/07</span>			
<b>Committee Referral:</b> <span style="font-size: 1.2em; margin-left: 100px;">EDN, FIN</span>	<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended  <input type="checkbox"/> Hold         </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments  <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration         </div> </div>				
<b>FIN Members</b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Ayes (WR)</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Excused</b>
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	✓			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	✓			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	✓			
4. BROWER, Tom	✓			
5. CARROLL, Mele	✓			
6. CHONG, Pono	✓			
7. HANOHANO, Faye P.	✓			
8. HAR, Sharon E.	✓			
9. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.	✓			
10. MANAHAN, Joey	✓			
11. MIZUNO, John	✓			
12. NAKASONE, Bob	✓			
13. RHOADS, Karl	✓			
14. SAGUM, Roland D., III				✓
15. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				✓
16. AWANA, Karen Leinani				✓
17. MEYER, Colleen Rose				✓
18. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	14	0	0	4
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted  <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted         </div> <div style="width: 45%;">           If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.  <small style="margin-left: 40px;">committee acronym(s)</small> </div> </div>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em; margin-top: 10px;">Marilyn B. Lee</div>				
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