

Honolulu, Hawaii  
March 2, 2012

RE: H.B. No. 2007  
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2012  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2007, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSTRUCTIONAL TIME,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to help ensure that students receive quality instructional time by:


- (1) Requiring the Department of Education to devise up to four standard bell schedules for elementary, middle, and high schools and allowing individual schools the discretion to implement one of the available schedules;
- (2) Clarifying the definition of "student instructional hours"; and
- (3) Repealing the general requirement that all public schools except charter schools and multi-track public schools include 1,080 student instructional hours.

The Department of Education supported this bill. The Hawaii State Teachers Association and a concerned individual opposed this measure.



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. 2007, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



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MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-sixth Legislature

HSCR 776-12

Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HB 2007, HD1</b>	Committee Referral: <b>EDN, FIN</b>	Date: <b>2/28/12</b>
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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)

FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	✓			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	✓			
3. CHOY, Isaac W.		✓		
4. CULLEN, Ty	✓			
5. GIUGNI, Heather	✓			
6. HAR, Sharon E.	✓			
7. HASHEM, Mark J.	✓			
8. ICHIYAMA, Linda	✓			
9. JORDAN, Jo	✓			
10. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.	✓			
11. LEE, Chris	✓			
12. MORIKAWA, Dee		✓		
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
15. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.		✓		
16. RIVIERE, Gil	✓			
17. WARD, Gene				✓
TOTAL (17)	13	3	0	1

The recommendation is:  Adopted     Not Adopted  
If joint referral, \_\_\_\_\_ did not support recommendation.  
committee acronym(s)

Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Marilyn B. Lee

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