

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

296

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 15, 2011

RE: H.B. No. 159

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2011
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred H.B. No. 159 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to assist charter schools with the cost of facilities and facilities maintenance by establishing a funding formula for charter school facilities by which the Department of Education (DOE) must allocate funding.

The Charter School Review Panel, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Kamehameha Schools, Hawaii Charter Schools Network, Hawaii Technology Academy, Innovations PCS Foundation, and many concerned individuals supported this bill. DOE and Ho'okako'o Corporation supported the intent of this measure. A concerned individual provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 159 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

HB159 HSCR EDN HMS 2011-1982



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



ROY TAKUMI, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-sixth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Education

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB 159	EDN, FIN	2/7/2011		
<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. TAKUMI, Roy M. (C)	✓			
2. BELATTI, Della Au (VC)	✓			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	✓			
4. AWANA, Karen L.				✓
5. CHANG, Jerry L.				✓
6. HANOHANO, Faye P.	✓			
7. MIZUNO, John M.	✓			
8. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	✓			
9. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
10. SAIKI, Scott K.	✓			
11. TAKAI, K. Mark	✓			
12. WOOLEY, Jessica	✓			
13. FONTAINE, George R.	✓			
14. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling	✓			
TOTAL (14)	12			2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <p style="text-align: center; margin-left: 100px;">committee acronym(s)</p>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ <div style="text-align: center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em; margin-left: 100px;">Della A Belatti</div>				
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