

Honolulu, Hawaii
February 13, 2014

RE: H.B. No. 2597
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Labor & Public Employment, to which was referred H.B. No. 2597, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHERS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to help ensure that students in all schools are taught by highly motivated, highly qualified teachers who are fairly compensated. Specifically, this measure enhances the Teacher National Board Certification Incentive Program by making the additional \$5,000 per year bonus for teachers who maintain current national board certification available to teachers who teach at a school in a focus, priority, or superintendent's zone.

The Department of Education, IMUAlliance, and an individual provided testimony in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2597, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Labor & Public
Employment,



MARK M. NAKASHIMA, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

HSCR 412-14

Record of Votes of the Committee on Labor & Public Employment

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2597 HD1	Committee Referral: EDN, LAB, FIN	Date: 2-11-14		
<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)				
LAB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. NAKASHIMA, Mark M. (C)	/			
2. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (VC)	/			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	/			
4. ICHIYAMA, Linda	/			
5. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	/			
6. ING, Kaniela	/			
7. TAKUMI, Roy M.	/			
8. YAMANE, Ryan I.	/			
9. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling	/			
TOTAL (9)	9	—	—	—
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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