

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1565

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 10, 2015

RE: S.B. No. 1345
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 1345 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require the Department of Education to develop a transition plan to end the use of multi-track schedules in public schools; and
- (2) Beginning with the 2016-2017 fiscal year, require the Department of Education to give priority to overpopulated schools, including multi-track schools, for annual capital improvement project requests to the Director of Finance.

The Hawaii State Teachers Association and a concerned individual supported this measure. The Department of Education offered comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2030, to encourage further discussion; and

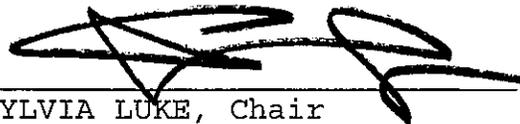
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- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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 S.B. No. 1345, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1345, H.D. 1.

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



SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



