

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

962

Honolulu, Hawaii

**MAR 05 2021**

RE: S.B. No. 813

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirty-First State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2021  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 813 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require the authorizer of each charter school in the State to provide the authorizer's respective charter school with a list of independent auditors that are approved to conduct the charter school's annual financial audit.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Hawaii State Public Charter School Commission.

Your Committee finds that this measure will empower each charter school to select the approved auditor of its choice and provide neighbor island charter schools with a larger pool of independent auditors from which to choose to perform their annual audits.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 813 and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



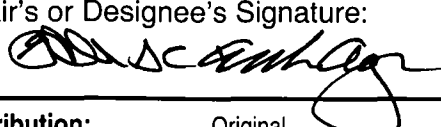
Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,

  
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DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate  
Thirty-First Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

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| Bill / Resolution No.:*  | Committee Referral: | Date:          |
| <b>SB 813</b>  | <b>EDU, WAM</b>     | <b>2/26/21</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.<br>If so, then the previous decision was to: _____                                      |                     |                |
| The Recommendation is:   |                     |                |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313 |                     |                |
| Members  | Aye                 | Aye (WR)       |
| Nay  | Excused             |                |
| DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)  | X                   |                |
| KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)  | X                   |                |
| ENGLISH, J. Kalani   | X                   |                |
| INOUYE, Lorraine R.  | X                   |                |
| KANUHA, Dru Mamo   | X                   |                |
| KIDANI, Michelle N.  | X                   |                |
| MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.  | X                   |                |
| SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.  |                     | X              |
| TANIGUCHI, Brian T.  | X                   |                |
| WAKAI, Glenn   | X                   |                |
| FEVELLA, Kurt  | X                   |                |
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| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>10</b>           | <b>1</b>       |
| Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted   |                     |                |
| Chair's or Designee's Signature:<br>  |                     |                |
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