

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 7

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2023
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred S.B. No. 7
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SCHOOL FACILITIES
AUTHORITY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to make necessary
amendments to clarify certain references to the School Facilities
Authority used in section 302A-1151.1, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the School Facilities Authority.

Your Committee finds that, while occasional, certain statutes
require clarifying amendments that are often technical but include
substantive elements that should be thoroughly considered. Act
217, Session Laws of Hawaii 2021 (Act 217), replaced the terms
"Department", "Board", or "Board of Education" with "School
Facilities Authority" in section 302A-1151.1, Hawaii Revised
Statutes. However, the amendments made by Act 217 now contain
redundant and confusing references that need clarification. To
ensure the substantive elements of Act 217 remain in force, this
measure clarifies existing statutory language to effectuate Act
217's intended purpose.

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 S.B. No. 7 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

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



MICHELLE N. KIDANI, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-Second Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Education
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The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.
 If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312
 Pass, with amendments 2311
 Hold 2310
 Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KIDANI, Michelle N. (C)	✓			
KIM, Donna Mercado (VC)				✓
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	✓			
RICHARDS, III, Herbert M. "Tim"	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt				✓
TOTAL	3			2

Recommendation:
 Adopted
 Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:

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