

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 26 2024

RE: S.B. No. 2257
S.D. 3
H.D. 1
C.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2024
State of Hawaii

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2024
State of Hawaii

Sirs:

Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives in S.B. No. 2257, S.D. 3, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

having met, and after full and free discussion, has agreed to recommend and does recommend to the respective Houses the final passage of this bill in an amended form.

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board to consider qualified individuals with at least an associate's degree or high school diploma with comparable education and coursework, industry experience, and content expertise to teach career and technical education courses.

Your Committee on Conference finds that career and technical education offers students experiential learning opportunities to prepare them for higher education and future careers. This measure provides opportunities for experienced industry professionals to become instructors to teach career and technical education courses to help fill critical teacher vacancies while ensuring that



instructors possess the same or a higher level of knowledge as currently qualified teachers.

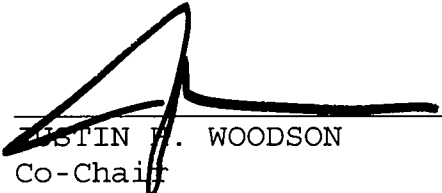
Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by inserting an effective of July 1, 2024.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the managers of your Committee on Conference that is attached to this report, your Committee on Conference is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2257, S.D. 3, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2257, S.D. 3, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf
of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE



JUSTIN F. WOODSON
Co-Chair



MICHELLE N. KIDANI
Chair



DEE MORIKAWA
Co-Chair



DONNA MERCADO KIM
Co-Chair



Hawai'i State Legislature

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Record of Votes of a Conference Committee

Bill / Concurrent Resolution No.: **SB 2257, SD 3, HD 1** Date/Time: **4/24/24 1:30 PM**

The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD).
 The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision.

The recommendation of the Senate Manager(s) is to AGREE to the House amendments made to the Senate Measure
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Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
KIDANI, Michelle N., Chr.	/				WOODSON, Justin H., Co-Chr.	/			
KIM, Donna Mercado, Co-Chr.	/				MORIKAWA, Dee, Co-Chr.	/			
FEVELLA, Kurt	/				LA CHICA, Trish	/			
					MIZUNO, May Besario	/			
					GARCIA, Diamond	/			
TOTAL	3				TOTAL	6			

A = Aye WR = Aye with Reservations N = Nay E = Excused

Senate Recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted
 House Recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted

Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: *Michelle N. Kidani*
 House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: *[Signature]*

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