

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

844

Honolulu, Hawaii

March , 2007

RE: H.B. No. 20

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2007  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 20  
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to remove the provision that any  
position reallocated within the Department of Education (DOE) must  
be redirected from the state and district offices to the  
individual schools and learning support centers. Under the  
Reinventing Education Act of 2004 (Act 51, Session Laws of Hawaii  
2004):

- (1) Schools can now determine the number and type of  
positions required by the school; and
- (2) DOE now has the authority to transfer positions within  
DOE.


DOE testified in support of this bill. The Hawaii Government  
Employees Association offered comments.

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 H.B. No. 20  
and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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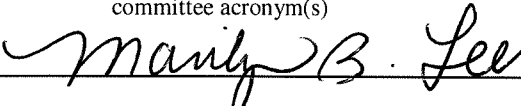


Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Finance,

  
MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



**Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance**

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HB 20</b>		Date: <b>2/23/07</b>		
Committee Referral: <b>EDN/LAB, FIN</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.		
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments, for recommitment for further consideration				
<b>FIN Members</b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Ayes (WR)</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Excused</b>
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	✓			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	✓			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	✓			
4. BROWER, Tom	✓			
5. CARROLL, Mele	✓			
6. CHONG, Pono	✓			
7. HANOHANO, Faye P.	✓			
8. HAR, Sharon E.	✓			
9. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.	✓			
10. MANAHAN, Joey	✓			
11. MIZUNO, John	✓			
12. NAKASONE, Bob	✓			
13. RHOADS, Karl	✓			
14. SAGUM, Roland D., III	.			X
15. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	.			X
16. AWANA, Karen Leinani	✓			
17. MEYER, Colleen Rose	✓			
18. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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