

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1888

Honolulu, Hawaii

Ag 5, 2007

RE: S.B. No. 613  
S.D. 2  
H.D. 2

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 S.B. No. 613, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to improve early childhood education in the state by:

- (1) Improving the junior kindergarten program;
- (2) Promoting the training and professional development of early childhood educators;
- (3) Increasing the availability of facilities for early childhood education programs; and
- (4) Appropriating funds for these purposes.

A concerned individual testified in support of this bill. The Good Beginnings Alliance and Early Learning Educational Task Force supported the intent of this measure. The Department of Education (DOE) did not support this bill. The Hawaii Down Syndrome Congress offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

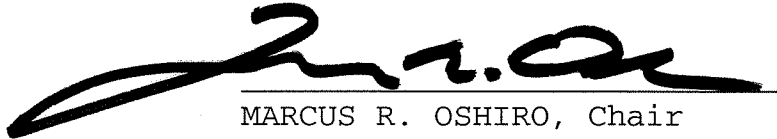
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- (1) Clarifying that the Department of Human Services is required to submit annual reports to DOE regarding its inspection of early childhood education facilities;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2020, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) 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. 613, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 613, S.D. 2, H.D. 2.

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



MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

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

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">SB 613 SD2 HD1</div>	<b>Date:</b> <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">4/2/07</div>			
<b>Committee Referral:</b> <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">EDN FIN</div>	<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended  <input type="checkbox"/> Hold         </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments  <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration         </div> </div>				
<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	✓			
15. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
16. AWANA, Karen Leinani	✓			
17. MEYER, Colleen Rose	✓			
18. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	18	0	0	0
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted  <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted         </div> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.  <small>committee acronym(s)</small></p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive; margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;">Marilyn B. Lee</div> </div>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b>				
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