

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 2, 2012

RE: H.B. No. 2519
H.D. 2

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2519, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO EARLY LEARNING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to support early learning in the State by making an appropriation for the Early Learning Council and the Governor's Early Childhood Coordinator to further develop and implement the components of a comprehensive early childhood system, among other things.

The Governor, the Department of Human Services, the Department of Education, the University of Hawaii, the Hawaii State Teachers Association, the Hawaii Association of Independent Schools, the Early Learning Council, and Hawaii Association for the Education of Young Children supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:


- (1) Deleting the appropriation amount;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2030, to facilitate continued discussion;
- (3) Amending the title to conform to standard drafting conventions by correcting a typographical error; and



- (4) 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 H.B. No. 2519, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2519, H.D. 2.

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


MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



State of Hawaii
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The Twenty-sixth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2519, HD1	Committee Referral: EDN/HUS, FIN	Date: 2/28/12		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold				
<input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	✓			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	✓			
3. CHOY, Isaac W.	✓			
4. CULLEN, Ty	✓			
5. GIUGNI, Heather	✓			
6. HAR, Sharon E.	✓			
7. HASHEM, Mark J.	✓			
8. ICHIYAMA, Linda	✓			
9. JORDAN, Jo	✓			
10. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.	✓			
11. LEE, Chris	✓			
12. MORIKAWA, Dee	✓			
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
15. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.	✓			
16. RIVIERE, Gil	✓			
17. WARD, Gene				✓
TOTAL (17)	16	0	0	1
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: _____ Marilyn B. Lee				
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