STAND. COM. REP. NO. **307** -12

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 14 , 2012

RE: H.B. No. 2728 H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred H.B. No. 2728 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to continue to support early learning in the State by permitting taxpayers to designate \$25 of their state tax refund to be deposited into the Early Learning Trust Fund.

The Early Learning Council, Hawaii State Teachers
Association, Institute for Native Pacific Education and Culture,
and Leadership Council of BeMyVoice! Hawaii supported this
measure. The Department of Human Services supported the intent of
this measure. The Department of Taxation opposed this measure.
The Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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 H.B. No. 2728, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2728, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

ROY TAKUMI, Chair

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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Education**

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2728	Committee Referral:	Date:	3/2012	
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended (as is)  Pass, with amendments (HD)  Hold  Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
EDN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TAKUMI, Roy M. (C)	<b>✓</b>			
2. BELATTI, Della Au (VC)	<b>/</b>			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	<b>✓</b>		,	
4. AWANA, Karen L.				V
5. CHANG, Jerry L.				
6. HANOHANO, Faye P.	<b>✓</b>			
7. MIZUNO, John M.	<b>_</b>			
8. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	✓			
9. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	<b>/</b>			
10. OKAMURA, Tom				
11. SAIKI, Scott K.				
12. TAKAI, K. Mark	<b>✓</b>			
13. WOOLEY, Jessica	✓			,, <u>,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, </u>
14. FONTAINE, George R.	✓			
15. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling	<b>✓</b>			
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TOTAL ()	W			3
The recommendation is:  Adopted Not Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:  Alle A Bul-Hi				
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