

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3396

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 04 2014

RE: H.B. No. 1676
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 1676, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds to, and authorize, the Executive Office on Early Learning to enter into agreements with the Department of Education and public charter schools to use available classrooms for public preschool.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Executive Office on Early Learning, the Department of Human Services, the Early Learning Advisory Board, The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii, Hui for Excellence in Education, Good Beginnings Alliance, the Hawaii Association for the Education of Young Children, the Hawaii Association of Independent Schools, PHOCUSED, Kamehameha Schools, the Hawaii Primary Care Association, the Hawaii State Teachers Association, and four individuals.

Your Committee finds that this measure is necessary to provide services to late-born children who cannot attend kindergarten in the 2014-2015 school year as a result of the change in the kindergarten entry age that is mandated under Act 178, Session Laws of Hawaii 2012.



Your Committee notes that House Bill No. 1700, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, the supplemental appropriations bill, appropriates \$4,470,208 for an early learning pilot program in public schools. That appropriation, along with appropriations of \$1,250,000 for a family child interaction learning program and \$3,000,000 for a preschool open doors program, are intended to serve 2,740 late-born children.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1676, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,



DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* HB1676, HD1, SD1	Committee Referral: EDU, WAM	Date: 3-25-14		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.				✓
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
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Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Michelle N. Kidani</i>				
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