

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 2266
H.D. 2
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2016
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 2266, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR EARLY LEARNING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to ensure that the Executive Office on Early Learning has the necessary staffing and support to ensure a solid foundation for Hawaii's young children by appropriating unspecified funds for:

- (1) Travel for the Early Learning Advisory Board to attend meetings;
- (2) A secretary IV position for the Executive Office on Early Learning; and
- (3) A research statistician IV position for the Executive Office on Early Learning.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the State Public Charter School Commission, the Chamber of Commerce Hawaii, the Hawaii Children's Action Network, the Hawaii State Teachers Association, the Hui for Excellence in Education, and Kamehameha Schools.

Your Committee finds that providing adequate support for infrastructure and staffing to the Executive Office on Early



Learning will allow the office to accomplish its mission to ensure a solid foundation for Hawaii's young children, prenatal to age five, by working with partners, families, and communities and connecting policies, programs, and funding in relation to health, safety, early childhood education, and school readiness and success.

Your Committee has amended this measure by specifying appropriation amounts of:

- (1) \$28,800 for travel expenses for the Early Learning Advisory Board to attend meetings;
- (2) \$39,492 for the establishment of a secretary IV position for the Executive Office on Early Learning; and
- (3) \$57,168 for the establishment of a research statistician IV position for the Executive Office on Early Learning.

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. 2266, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2266, H.D. 2, S.D. 1.

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

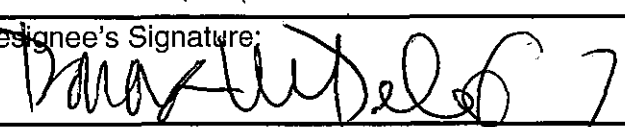


JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate
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Bill / Resolution No.:* HB 2266, HD2	Committee Referral: EDU, WAM	Date: 3/27/11		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				/
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	/			
HARIMOTO, Breene	/			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	/			
RIVIERE, Gil	/			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	/			
WAKAI, Glenn				/
SLOM, Sam			/	
TOTAL	8		1	8
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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