

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 1376

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2015  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred S.B. No. 1376 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to fund the expansion of the Ike Piliialoha School Behavioral Health Program in the Leilehua-Mililani-Waialua complex area.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Education, Hawaii State Teachers Association, and The Queen's Health Systems.

Your Committee finds that the Ike Piliialoha Program provides students with psychiatric care in the school setting with direct input from teachers, counselors, and administrators. The program is delivered through a collaboration of providers from The Queen's Medical Center, Tripler Army Medical Center, and the Department of Education, and serves military dependents and the civilian population seamlessly. The program alleviates major hurdles between families and mental health services including cost, stigma, time, and distance.

Your Committee further finds that behavioral reports and suspensions have dropped off significantly since implementing the program. Not only does it have an immediate impact, but because children benefit from early identification of mental health concerns, interventions are more effective, and the child is more



likely to effectively address ongoing or future mental health challenges.

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 S.B. No. 1376 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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



MICHELLE N. KIDANI, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

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<b>SB 1376</b>	<b>EDU, WAM</b>	<b>2/6/15</b>
<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	
KIDANI, Michelle N. (C)	✓	
HARIMOTO, Breene (VC)	✓	
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓	
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓	
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.		✓
KOUCHI, Ronald D.		✓
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓	
THIELEN, Laura H.		✓
SLOM, Sam		✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>
		<b>34</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Breene Harimoto</i>		
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