

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3646

Honolulu, Hawaii

JUN 22 2023

RE: H.B. No. 2412
H.D. 2
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2020
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred H.B. No. 2412, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAUMA-INFORMED EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Require the Department of Education to establish a three-year pilot program for the development and implementation of a trauma-informed education program in the Castle, Kailua, and Kalaheo complex areas, based on the Nanakuli-Waianae complex area trauma-informed education programs and report to the legislature; and
- (2) Appropriate funds.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Education, Executive Office on Early Learning, Democratic Party of Hawaii Education Caucus, HawaiiKidsCAN, Hawaii Psychological Association, Gemas Consulting, and nine private individuals.

Adverse childhood experiences such as abuse, neglect, and other traumas can have a long-lasting effect on the cognitive development and physical, social, and emotional well-being of



children. Quality trauma-informed training for educators and school staff can enable schools to better support students to feel engaged at schools and connected with teachers and peers. This may result in improved behavior, fewer expulsions, and improvements in academic achievement. Your Committee finds that trauma-informed education will enable educators to provide students with seamless and accessible social, behavioral, and emotional support informed by evidence-based and developmentally appropriate child and family services.

Your Committee has amended this measure by inserting an effective date of July 1, 2055, to encourage further discussion.

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. 2412, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2412, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

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

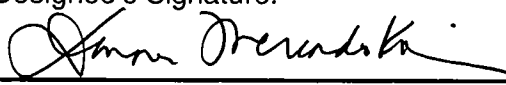


MICHELLE N. KIDANI, Chair



The Senate
Thirtieth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Education
EDU

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB 2412, HD 2	EDU, WAM	03/11/2020		
<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
KIDANI, Michelle N. (C)	/			
KIM, Donna Mercado (VC)	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.				/
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	/			
FEVELLA, Kurt	/			
TOTAL	4			1
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
Distribution:				
Original File with Committee Report	Yellow Clerk's Office	Pink Drafting Agency	Goldenrod Committee File Copy	

*Only one measure per Record of Votes