STAND. COM. REP. NO.

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 1384 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-First State Legislature Regular Session of 2021 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred S.B. No. 1384 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to provide that the prohibition against serving two consecutive terms not to exceed eight consecutive years for members of state boards and commissions shall not apply to the term of the representative of Hawaiian medium early learning providers on the Early Learning Board from July 1, 2021, to June 30, 2025.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs; University of Hawai'i at Hilo; one member of the Maui County Council; 'Aha Pūnana Leo; Pūnana Leo o Hilo; Pūnana Leo o Waimea; Pūnana Leo o Kona; Pūnana Leo o Maui; Pūnana Leo o Lahaina; Pūnana Leo o Hāna; Pūnana Leo o Moloka'i; Pūnana Leo o Mānoa; Pūnana Leo o Honolulu; Pūnana Leo o Poko; Pūnana Leo o Wai'anae; Pūnana Leo o Kaua'i; Pūnana Leo; Ke'ena Kula Kamali'i; Kaulanakilohana; and numerous individuals. Your Committee received testimony in support of the intent of this measure from the Executive Office on Early Learning and Early Learning Board. Your Committee received comments on this measure from one individual.

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Your Committee finds that the Early Learning Board is primarily tasked with the development of the State's early childhood system to ensure a spectrum of high-quality development and learning opportunities for children throughout the State, from prenatal care until when children enter kindergarten. Your Committee further finds that learning opportunities that promote the study of Hawaiian culture, history, and language are necessary parts to be included within the State's early childhood system. This measure will allow for continued and consistent representation of Hawaiian medium early learning providers on the Early Learning Board.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing the sunset date of July 1, 2025; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050.

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. 1384, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1384, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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

WOODSON, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Education

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:		Date: 3/18/2021	
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. WOODSON, Justin H. (C)				
2. KAPELA, Jeanne (VC)				
3. BELATTI, Della Au				
4. DeCOITE, Lynn				
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9. QUINLAN, Sean				
10. TAKAYAMA, Gregg				
11. YAMANE, Ryan I.				
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12. OKIMOTO, Val				
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The recommendation is: Adopted 🗆 Not Adopted				
If joint referration.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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