

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 29 , 2022

RE: H.B. No. 1561
H.D. 1
S.D. 2
C.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2022
State of Hawaii

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2022
State of Hawaii

Sirs:

Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House of Representatives to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1561, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

having met, and after full and free discussion, has agreed to recommend and does recommend to the respective Houses the final passage of this bill in an amended form.

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish an Adult Workforce Readiness Program (Program) to provide opportunities for students to earn associate degrees, workforce development diplomas, pre-apprenticeship certificates, and other industry-recognized certificates; and
- (2) Require the Department of Education to designate schools to participate in the Program.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

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- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2022; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the managers of your Committee on Conference that is attached to this report, your Committee on Conference is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1561, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1561, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf
of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE



MICHELLE N. KIDANI
Chair



BENNETTE MISALUCHA
Co-Chair



JUSTIN H. WOODSON
Co-Chair



STACELYNN K. M. ELI
Co-Chair



Hawaii State Legislature
Record of Votes of a
Conference Committee

CCR 185-22

Bill / Concurrent Resolution No.: HB 1561, HD 1, SD 2					Date/Time: <i>4/28/22</i> <i>3:52 PM</i>				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD).									
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision.									
<input type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the Senate Manager(s) is to AGREE to the House amendments made to the Senate Measure					<input type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the House Manager(s) is to AGREE to the Senate amendments made to the House Measure.				
Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
KIDANI, Michelle N., Chr.	✓				WOODSON, Justin H., Co-Chr.	✓			
MISALUCHA, Bennette E., Co-Chr.	✓				ELI, Stacelynn K.M., Co-Chr.	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓				KAPELA, Jeanne	✓			
					KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	✓			
					OKIMOTO, Val	✓			
TOTAL	3				TOTAL	5			
A = Aye		WR = Aye with Reservations			N = Nay		E = Excused		
Senate Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted					House Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Michelle N. Kidani</i>					House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>[Signature]</i>				
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