

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3394

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 24 2022

RE: H.B. No. 1562
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred H.B. No. 1562, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EARLY LEARNING BOARD,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to add the Director of Hawaii P-20 Partnerships for Education as an ex officio, nonvoting member to the Early Learning Board.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Education and one individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Executive Office on Early Learning.

Your Committee finds that the Early Learning Board, which formulates statewide policy relating to early learning, benefits from the inclusion of additional perspectives. As noted in testimony, the Director of Hawaii P-20 Partnerships for Education is positioned to provide meaningful contributions to the Early Learning Board. The Hawaii P-20 Partnerships for Education helps students thrive in school, work, and life by promoting and strengthening the education pipeline from early childhood through post-secondary education and training. Your Committee further finds that including the Director of Hawaii P-20 Partnerships for Education on the Early Learning Board will promote consistency and



synergy between the efforts of the Hawaii P-20 Partnerships for Education and Early Learning Board. Accordingly, this measure will benefit students across the State by adding the Director of Hawaii P-20 Partnerships for Education as an ex officio, nonvoting member to the Early Learning Board.

Your Committee has amended this measure by inserting an effective date of July 1, 2051, 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. 1562, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1562, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committees on Judiciary and Ways and Means.

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



MICHELLE N. KIDANI, Chair



The Senate
Thirty-First Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
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The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.
If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312
 Pass, with amendments 2311
 Hold 2310
 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	3			2

Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:
Donna Mercado Kim

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