STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2926

Honolulu, Hawaii

## MAR 0 4 2022

RE: S.B. No. 2184 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 Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2184 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DIGITAL LEARNING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish a Digital Learning Center within the Department of Education to improve digital learning and other computer skills for public school students.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Education, Chamber of Commerce Hawaii, and Kamehameha Schools.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Department of Budget and Finance.

Your Committee finds that a dedicated office within the Department of Education to coordinate digital learning will help to provide additional learning opportunities, through virtual classrooms, for students in rural areas and smaller schools while ensuring that students in all areas have the digital skills necessary for college and the workforce.



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Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2184, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2184, S.D. 1.

> Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Ways and Means,

DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chai

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## Record of Votes Committee on Ways and Means WAM

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral: EDU, WAM		Date: 2/18/22			
The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.						
If so, then the previous decision was to:						
The Recommendation is:						
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313						
Members		Aye	Aye (W	'R)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)		X				
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)		X				
INOUYE, Lorraine R.		X				
KANUHA, Dru Mamo		X				
KIDANI, Michelle N.		X				
MISALUCHA, Bennette E.		X				
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	X					
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X					
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.		X				
WAKAI, Glenn		X				
FEVELLA, Kurt		X				
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