

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2808

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 03 2022

RE: S.B. No. 2187
S.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which was referred S.B. No. 2187, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH SERVICES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Include advanced practice registered nurses with prescriptive authority in the list of health care professionals authorized to administer medication to public school students; and
- (2) Require the administration of the medication to be approved by the Department of Health or other on-campus, school-based, health care provider pursuant to a written agreement with the Department of Education.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Health, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Nancy Atmospera-Walch School of Nursing, State Council on Developmental Disabilities, Hawai'i--American Nurses Association, Hawai'i Primary Care Association, Hawai'i State Center for Nursing, and two individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from one individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Education.



Your Committee finds that this measure enables advanced practice registered nurses with prescriptive authority to provide care to school-aged children, which helps reduce the impact of health issues that are otherwise barriers to learning. Your Committee recognizes that the assistance provided by school-based licensed health care professionals, including advanced practice registered nurses with prescriptive authority, in the administration of medicine to students helps to decrease absenteeism and facilitate better self-management of chronic health conditions; increase parents' and guardians' time at work; and increase teachers' instructional time.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Amending language to reflect that some schools, through a written agreement with the Department of Education, have specialized licensed health care providers at the complex-area level; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2187, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2187, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Commerce and
Consumer Protection,

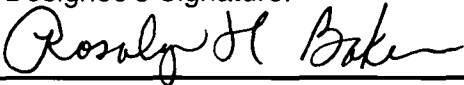


ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate
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Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB2187 SD1	EDU/HTH, CPN	02/23/2022		
<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
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	/			
CHANG, Stanley (VC)	/			
DECOITE, Lynn	/			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	/			
RIVIERE, Gil	/			
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.				/
FEVELLA, Kurt	/			
TOTAL	6			1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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