

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3044

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 04 2022

RE: S.B. No. 2823
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 Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2823, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish and fund a School Psychologist National Certification Incentive Program.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Education, Hawaii Children's Action Network Speaks!, HE'E Coalition, Hawaii State Teachers Association, Hawaii Government Employees Association, Hawaii Association of School Psychologists, and numerous individuals.

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

Your Committee finds that the incentive program established and funded by this measure will help the State recruit and retain highly qualified school psychologists to serve in Hawaii's public schools.

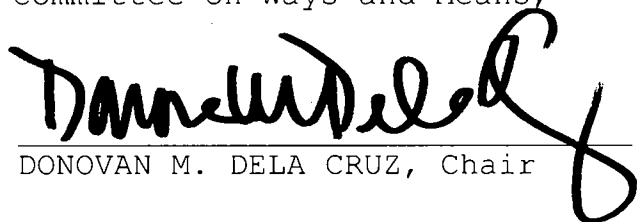
Your Committee has amended this measure by:



- (1) Clarifying that the program will provide financial incentives for school psychologists who obtain the Nationally Certified School Psychologist credential;
- (2) Authorizing the Department of Education to adopt administrative rules pursuant to Chapter 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to implement and administer the program; and
- (3) Making technical nonsubstantive amendments for purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 2823, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2823, S.D. 2.

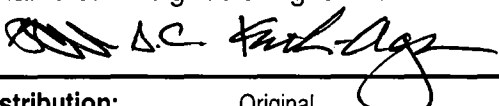
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
Thirty-First Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2023, SD1	Committee Referral: EDU, WAM	Date: 3/3/22		
<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
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
INOUE, 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
TOTAL	8			3
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes