

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 29 2022

RE: S.B. No. 2893  
S.D. 1  
H.D. 1  
C.D. 1

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

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

Sirs:

Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives in S.B. No. 2893, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A SCHOOL SUPPLY SUBSIDY PILOT PROGRAM, "

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 establish and appropriate funds for a one-year pilot program to subsidize the purchase of school supplies at schools composed entirely of students eligible for participation in Title I, Part A, of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act.

Your Committee on Conference finds that the annual expense of purchasing student school supplies can reach thousands of dollars, which is beyond the financial means of many low-income families. Your Committee on Conference further finds that Title I, Part A, of



the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (Title I), provides federal financial assistance to local educational agencies and schools with high percentages of children from low-income families. Accordingly, this measure will help to ensure that the students who attend those schools receive the school supplies necessary for their academic year by establishing a subsidy program for their school supplies.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Exempting certain Department of Education expenditures, including those made pursuant to this measure, from certain procurement requirements and instead subject them to small purchase procurement requirements;
- (2) Inserting an appropriation amount of \$806,800;
- (3) Inserting an effective date of July 1, 2022; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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 S.B. No. 2893, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2893, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf  
of the managers:


ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE

  
JUSTIN H. WOODSON  
Co-Chair

  
STACELYNN M. ELI  
Co-Chair

  
MICHELLE N. KIDANI  
Chair

  
MAILE S.L. SHIMABUKURO  
Co-Chair



Record of Votes of a  
Conference Committee

Bill / Concurrent Resolution No.: **SB 2893, SD 1, HD 1** Date/Time: **4/29/2022 3:30 PM**

The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD).  
 The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision.

The recommendation of the Senate Manager(s) is to AGREE to the House amendments made to the Senate Measure  
 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.	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L., Co-Chr.	✓				ELI, Stacelynn K.M., Co-Chr.	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓				CLARK, Linda	✓			
					OKIMOTO, Val	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>				<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>			

A = Aye      WR = Aye with Reservations      N = Nay      E = Excused

Senate Recommendation is:  Adopted       Not Adopted  
 House Recommendation is:  Adopted       Not Adopted

Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: *Michelle N. Kidani*  
 House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: *[Signature]*

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