

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1377-22

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 24, 2022

RE: S.B. No. 3110
S.D. 2
H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, to which was referred S.B. No. 3110, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD CARE GRANT PROGRAMS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Rename the Preschool Grant Program Special Fund as the Child Care Grant Program Special Fund;
- (2) Add federal funds as one of the fund sources for the Child Care Grant Program Special Fund;
- (3) Authorize the Child Care Grant Program Special Fund to be used to give grants to child care facilities;
- (4) Change the date by which reports for the Preschool Open Doors Special Fund and Child Care Grant Program Special Fund must be submitted to the Legislature; and
- (5) Repeal the authority to expend funds without an appropriation from the Preschool Open Doors Special Fund

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and Child Care Grant Program Special Fund to conform with state constitutional provisions.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Human Services, Executive Office on Early Learning, and Early Childhood Action Strategy.

Your Committee finds that this measure renames the Preschool Grant Program Special Fund as the Child Care Grant Program Special Fund, which will allow the focus of the special fund to encompass the scope of children across the early learning continuum, from birth until kindergarten. Your Committee further finds that this measure authorizes the Department of Human Services to provide grants to child care facilities beyond those eligible for the Preschool Open Doors Program, which will support parents and caregivers by ensuring the State's child care facilities can continue to provide access to safe and qualified child care.

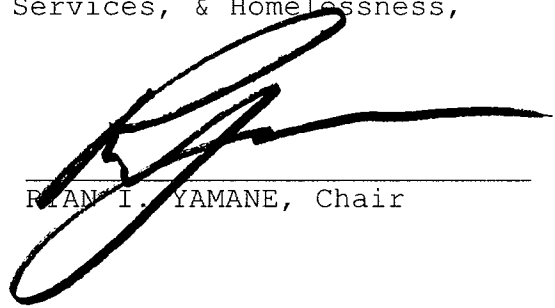
Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting language that would have authorized federal funds received by the Department of Human Services to be deposited into the Child Care Grant Program Special Fund;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2060, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3110, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3110, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Health, Human
Services, & Homelessness,



BRIAN I. YAMANE, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 3110, SD2	Committee Referral: HHH, FIN	Date: 03/22/2022		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HHH Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMANE, Ryan I. (C)	✓			
2. TAM, Adrian K. (VC)	✓			
3. GATES, Cedric Asuega	✓			
4. HAR, Sharon E.	✓			
5. KAPELA, Jeanne	✓			
6. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
7. WARD, Gene	✓			
TOTAL (7)	7			
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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