

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3777

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 06 2022

RE: S.C.R. No. 13

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.C.R. No. 13 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE
REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF THE
STATE ESTABLISHING A UNIVERSAL, NO-COST PRE-KINDERGARTEN
PROGRAM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request that the
Legislative Reference Bureau conduct a study, and submit a report
to the Legislature, on the feasibility of the State establishing a
universal no-cost pre-kindergarten program.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this
measure from the Executive Office on Early Learning.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from
the Early Learning Board, Legislative Reference Bureau, and Early
Childhood Action Strategy.

Your Committee finds that a statewide, universal, no-cost
pre-kindergarten program may help to ensure that each child in the
State receives equal and equitable access to early learning
education. However, your Committee believes that it is
appropriate to study the feasibility of establishing a statewide,
universal, no-cost pre-kindergarten program before implementation
of such a program.



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 concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 13 and recommends its adoption.

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

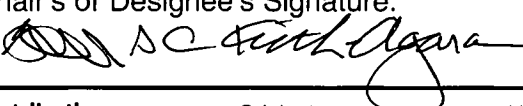


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SCR 13	Committee Referral: EDU, WAM	Date: 4/5/22		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input 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			
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			
TOTAL	11			
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