

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3545

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 30 2022

RE: S.R. No. 210  
S.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred S.R.  
No. 210 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE EARLY LEARNING BOARD TO  
PREPARE A REPORT CONTAINING A ROAD MAP, INCLUDING PROPOSED  
LEGISLATION, FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ACT 46, SESSION LAWS  
OF HAWAII 2020,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the  
Early Learning Board to prepare a report containing a road map,  
including proposed legislation, for the implementation of Act 46,  
Session Laws of Hawaii 2020 (Act 46).

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Executive Office on Early Learning and Early Childhood  
Action Strategy. Your Committee received comments on this measure  
from Children's Action Network Speaks!.

Your Committee finds that providing every child with access  
to early learning opportunities supports positive outcomes in  
academics, promotes emotional well-being, and establishes for each  
child a strong foundation for a lifetime of success. Your  
Committee further finds that approximately 34,500 children aged  
three or four years reside in the State. Only fifty percent of  
those children, however, have access to early learning options.

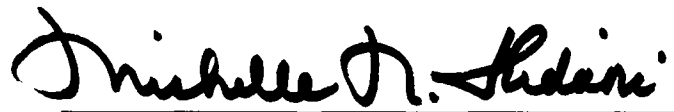


Your Committee additionally finds that one of the purposes of Act 46 is to build the infrastructure and develop resources necessary to serve one hundred percent of all otherwise unserved children who are three to four years of age, or will not be at least five years of age on or before July 31 of the current school year, with access to early learning by the year 2032. Accordingly, this measure promotes access to early learning by requesting the Early Learning Board to assess the progress of implementing Act 46 and develop a plan for continued implementation.

Your Committee has amended this measure by 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 Education that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 210, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.R. No. 210, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Education,



MICHELLE N. KIDANI, Chair



The Senate  
Thirty-First Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

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The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.  
If so, then the previous decision was to: \_\_\_\_\_

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312    
 Pass, with amendments 2311    
 Hold 2310    
 Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KIDANI, Michelle N. (C)	/			
KIM, Donna Mercado (VC)	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.				/
KANUHA, Dru Mamo				/
FEVELLA, Kurt	/			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

Recommendation:      Adopted      Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:  
*Donna Mercado*

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