

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1086

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 14 2025

RE: H.B. No. 1065
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2025
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred H.B.
No. 1065, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATOR
SPECIAL FUND,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Require stipend funds repaid by a stipend recipient
under the Hawaii Early Childhood Educator Stipend
Program to be deposited into the Early Learning Special
Fund; and
- (2) Repeal the Hawaii Early Childhood Educator Special Fund.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Executive Office on Early Learning and Early Learning
Board.

Your Committee finds that the Hawaii Early Childhood Educator
Stipend Program provides financial support to applicants in the
form of stipends for the costs associated with coursework to
become a qualified childhood educator. Repaid stipend funds were
initially deposited into the Hawaii Early Childhood Educator
Special Fund established by Act 210, Session Laws of Hawaii 2021

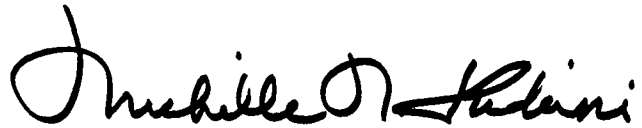


(Act 210). However, Act 210 mandated that the Hawaii Early Childhood Educator Special Fund be repealed on June 30, 2023, making the fund obsolete. Accordingly, this measure redirects funds repaid to the Hawaii Early Childhood Educator Stipend Program to ensure continued support of prospective early childhood educators.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making it effective upon its approval.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1065, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1065, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Michelle N. Kidani". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "M" and a long, sweeping underline.

MICHELLE N. KIDANI, Chair



The Senate
Thirty-Third Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* HB 1065 HDI	Committee Referral: EDU, WAM	Date: 3/10/2025		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312</div> <div style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311</div> <div style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310</div> <div style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313</div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KIDANI, Michelle N. (C)	/			
KIM, Donna Mercado (VC)	/			
HASHIMOTO, Troy N.	/			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	/			
DECORTE, Samantha	/			
TOTAL	5			
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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