

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1772

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 04 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 Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 1065, H.D. 1, S.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 amend statutory language related to the early childhood educator special fund.

More specifically, the measure:

- (1) Retroactively requires stipend funds repaid after July 1, 2023, by a stipend recipient under the Hawaii Early Educator Stipend Program to be deposited into the early learning special fund; and
- (2) Repeals the early childhood educator special fund.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Early Learning Board, Executive Office on Early Learning, and one individual.

Your Committee finds that this housekeeping measure will provide needed clarity about the deposit of any funds repaid by participants in the Hawaii Early Educator Stipend 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 is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1065, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

  
DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate  
Thirty-Third Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>HB1065 HD1 SD1</b>	Committee Referral: <b>EDU, WAM</b>	Date: <b>4/1/2025</b>		
<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;"> <div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Pass, unamended</b> 2312         </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Pass, with amendments</b> 2311         </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Hold</b> 2310         </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Recommit</b> 2313         </div> </div>				
<b>Members</b>	<b>Aye</b>	<b>Aye (WR)</b>	<b>Nay</b>	<b>Excused</b>
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y. (VC)	X			
AQUINO, Henry J.C.	X			
DECOITE, Lynn				X
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C.	X			
HASHIMOTO, Troy N.	X			
INOUE, Lorraine R.	X			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
KIM, Donna Mercado	X			
LEE, Chris	X			
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Adopted</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Not Adopted</b> </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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