

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

849

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 27, 2025

RE: H.B. No. 429
H.D. 1

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2025
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 429, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the Executive Office on Early Learning:

- (1) To hire teachers and teacher assistants; and
- (2) For equipment and services for public preschools.

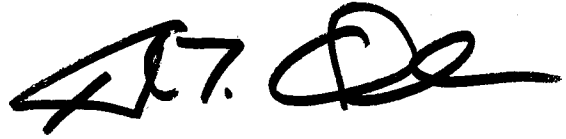
Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Lieutenant Governor; Early Learning Board; Executive Office on Early Learning; State Public Charter School Commission; Hawai'i Business Roundtable; Kamehameha Schools; Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO; Hawai'i Children's Action Network Speaks!; Hawai'i State Teachers Association; Special Education Advisory Council; Chamber of Commerce Hawaii; and numerous individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Human Services.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your



Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 429, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K.T. Yamashita", written over a horizontal line.

KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair



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Bill/Resolution No.: HB 429, HD 1		Committee Referral: EDN, FIN		Date: 2/20/25	
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input 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)					
FIN Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (C)		/			
2. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna (VC)		/			
3. GRANDINETTI, Tina Nakada		/			
4. HOLT, Daniel		/			
5. HUSSEY, Ikaika		/			
6. KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, Sue L.		/			
7. KITAGAWA, Lisa		/			
8. KUSCH, Matthias		/			
9. LAMOSAO, Rachele F.		/			
10. LEE, Mike		/			
11. MIYAKE, Tyson K.		/			
12. MORIKAWA, Dee		/			
13. TEMPLO, Shirley Ann		/			
14. ALCOS III, David					/
15. REYES ODA, Julie		/			
16. WARD, Gene					/
TOTAL (16)		14	0	0	2
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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