

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 532  
S.D. 2  
H.D. 2  
C.D. 1

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

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

Sir and Madam:

Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives in S.B. No. 532, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,"

having met, and after full and free discussion, has agreed to recommend and does recommend to the respective Houses the final passage of this bill in an amended form.

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Authorize school staff and agents trained by a health care professional to volunteer to administer medication to students at Department of Education public schools under certain conditions; and
- (2) Clarify who may prescribe medication to be administered to students in schools.

Your Committee on Conference finds that existing law permits only school health assistants to assist students with medication



administration at Department of Education schools. However, labor shortages within the health care industry can limit the availability of school health assistants, creating potential delays for students who require timely access to medication. Authorizing additional trained staff to administer medication to students under certain conditions will alleviate the strain on existing health care professionals while maintaining the health and well-being of students.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

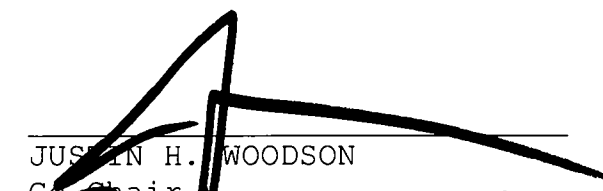
- (1) Making it effective upon its approval; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the managers of your Committee on Conference that is attached to this report, your Committee on Conference is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 532, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 532, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf  
of the managers:


ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

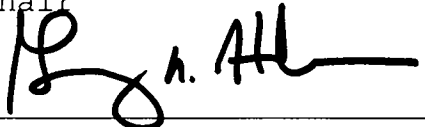
ON THE PART OF THE SENATE

  
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Co-Chair

  
SUE L. KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOI  
Co-Chair

  
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Co-Chair

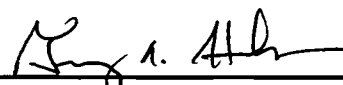
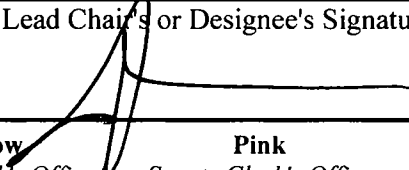
  
MICHELLE N. KIDANI  
Chair

  
TROY N. HASHIMOTO  
Co-Chair

  
JARRETT KEOHOKALOLE  
Co-Chair



# Record of Votes of a Conference Committee

Bill / Concurrent Resolution No.: <b>SB 532, SD 2, HD 2</b>					Date/Time: <b>4/24/25 3:00 pm</b>					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD).										
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<input type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the Senate Manager(s) is to AGREE to the House amendments made to the Senate Measure					<input type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the House Manager(s) is to AGREE to the Senate amendments made to the House Measure.					
Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E	
KIDANI, Michelle N., Chr.	/				WOODSON, Justin H., Co-Chr.	/				
HASHIMOTO, Troy N., Co-Chr.	/				KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, Sue L., Co-Chr.	/				
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett, Co-Chr.	/				CHUN, Cory M., Co-Chr.	/				
					OLDS, Ikaika	/				
					SOUZA, Kanani	/				
TOTAL	3	0	0	0	TOTAL	5	0	0	0	
A = Aye		WR = Aye with Reservations			N = Nay		E = Excused			
Senate Recommendation is:					House Recommendation is:					
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Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:					House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
										
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