

JOSH GREEN, M.D.  
GOVERNOR  
KE KIA'ĀINA



GOV. MSG. NO. 1306

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
KE KE'ENA O KE KIA'ĀINA

June 24, 2025

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate,  
and Members of the Senate  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Nadine Nakamura  
Speaker, and Members of the  
House of Representatives  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 431  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Aloha President Kouchi, Speaker Nakamura, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on June 24, 2025, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. NO. 423, S.D. 1,  
H.D. 2, C.D. 1

RELATING TO THE EARLY LEARNING BOARD.  
**ACT 205**

Mahalo,

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Sylvia Luke  
Acting Governor, State of Hawai'i

JUN 24 2025  
THE SENATE  
THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE, 2025  
STATE OF HAWAII

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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE EARLY LEARNING BOARD.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1       SECTION 1. Section 302L-1.6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

3       "(b) The board shall consist of the following voting  
4 members:

5       (1) One voting member from the county of Hawaii;

6       (2) One voting member from the county of Maui;

7       (3) One voting member from the county of Kauai;

8       (4) Three voting members from the city and county of  
9 Honolulu; and

10       (5) Three at-large voting members~~[-]~~;

11 provided that one voting member shall have experience as a local  
12 provider of early childhood education and development services.

13       The superintendent of education, director of human  
14 services, director of health, ~~[and]~~ president of the  
15 ~~[University]~~ university of Hawaii, and director of the Hawaii  
16 head start state collaboration office shall serve as ex officio,  
17 nonvoting members of the board.



1           The board shall invite the chief executive officer of  
2 Kamehameha Schools [~~and~~], the executive director of the Hawaii  
3 Association of Independent Schools, and president of the Head  
4 Start Association of Hawaii, or their designees, to serve as ex  
5 officio, [~~non-voting~~] nonvoting members of the board."

6           SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
7 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

8           SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



S.B. NO. 423  
S.D. 1  
H.D. 2  
C.D. 1

APPROVED this 24th day of June, 2025

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ACTING GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

**THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I**

Date: April 30, 2025  
Honolulu, Hawai‘i 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the Senate  
of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawai‘i, Regular Session of 2025.

  
President of the Senate

  
Clerk of the Senate

SB No. 423, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1


THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: April 30, 2025  
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2025.



Nadine K. Nakamura  
Speaker  
House of Representatives



Brian L. Takeshita  
Chief Clerk  
House of Representatives