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RE: H.B. No. 1066 "H.D. 1

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

begs leave to report as follows:

## Madame:

Your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 1066, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Add the Head Start State Collaboration Office Director as an ex officio, non-voting member of the Early Learning Board; and
- (2) Require the Early Learning Board to invite the President of the Head Start Association of Hawaii, or the President's designee, to serve as an ex officio, non-voting member of the Board.

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

Your Committee finds that the federal Head Start Act mandates each state to establish a State Advisory Council on Early Childhood Education and Care, which in Hawaii is the Early Learning Board. To comply with federal requirements, the Early Learning Board must include representation from Head Start

programs operating in the State. This measure updates state law by adding the Head Start State Collaboration Office Director as an ex officio member of the Early Learning Board and inviting the President of the Head Start Association of Hawaii, or the President's designee, to join the Board in a non-voting capacity.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1066, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs,

DAVID A. TARNAS, Chair

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## Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Dates			
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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended (as is)  Pass, with amendments (HD)  Hold  Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)					
JHA Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. TARNAS, David A. (C)					
2. POEPOE, Mahina (VC)	<b>V</b>				
3. BELATTI, Della Au					
4. COCHRAN, Elle					
5. HASHEM, Mark J.					
6. KAHALOA, Kirstin					
7. PERRUSO, Amy A.					
8. TAKAYAMA, Gregg					
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9. TODD, Chris					
10. GARCIA, Diamond					
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11. SHIMIZU, Garner M.					
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The recommendation is:  Adopted  Not Adopted  did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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