

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 17 2011

RE: S.B. No. 931
S.D. 1

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2011
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred S.B.
No. 931 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to make an
appropriation for the operations of the Early Learning Council.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Education, Kamehameha Schools, the Hawaii
Association of Independent Schools, the Early Learning Council,
and the Good Beginnings Alliance.

Your Committee finds that the Early Learning Council provides
valuable guidance and direction to the development of Hawaii's
comprehensive early learning system. Your Committee further finds
that the Early Learning Council will be receiving an appropriation
in the amount of \$250,000 through the Governor's budget.

Accordingly, your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing the appropriation to the Early Learning
Council;
- (2) Requiring the Early Learning Council, with the
assistance of the Department of Education, Department of
Health, and Department of Human Services, to develop a
fiscal mapping study to include the identification and




development of a direct funding stream, including private funding, donations, and grants;

- (3) Requiring the Early Learning Council to report its findings on the fiscal mapping study to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2012; and
- (4) Amending the effective date to make this measure effective upon its approval.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 931, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 931, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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



JILL TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Sixth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB931	Committee Referral: EDU, WAM	Date: 2-11-11		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	/			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	/			
SLOM, Sam	/			
TOTAL	6			
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align: center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">Michelle N. Kidani</div>				
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