

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

297

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 14, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 937

H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2017
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred H.B. No. 937 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to support the early learning of the young children of Hawaii by appropriating funds for the Executive Office on Early Learning to enter into contracts with third-party providers for family-child interaction learning programs as part of a mixed-delivery early learning system to ensure school readiness for Hawaii's children prior to entering kindergarten.

The Executive Office on Early Learning, State Public Charter School Commission, Hawaii Children's Action Network, Hui for Excellence in Education, Early Childhood Action Strategy, Kamehameha Schools, The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii, and numerous concerned individuals supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that the appropriation is for the Executive Office on Early Learning to enter into contracts with third-party providers for family-child interaction learning organizations to develop and implement programs that support families to take an active role in the social, emotional, and cognitive development of their

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young children, as part of a mixed-delivery early childhood system;

- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2051, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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 H.B. No. 937, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 937, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

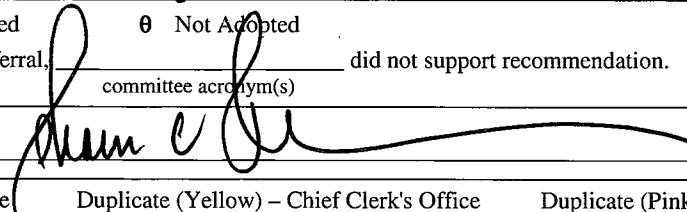
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Education,



ROY M. TAKUMI, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Education

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 937	Committee Referral: EDN, FIN	Date: 2/8/17		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" 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)				
EDN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TAKUMI, Roy M. (C)	X			
2. HAR, Sharon E. (VC)	X			
3. CREAGAN, Richard P.	X			
4. HASHEM, Mark J.	X			
5. ING, Kaniela	X			
6. OHNO, Takashi	X			
7. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	X			
8. WOODSON, Justin H.	X			
9. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani	X			
TOTAL (9)	9			
The recommendation is:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted	If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)		
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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