

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 08 2019

RE: S.B. No. 391
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2019
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred S.B. No. 391 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Department of Education for behavior analysis services performed by licensed behavior analysts for public school students.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Education, Hawaii Disability Rights Center, Democratic Party of Hawai'i Education Caucus, Together For Our Keiki, Hawai'i Association for Behavior Analysis, Hawaii State Teachers Association, Hawai'i Psychological Association, and six individuals.

Your Committee finds that behavior analysis means the design, implementation, and evaluation of instructional and environmental modifications to produce socially significant improvements in human behavior. Your Committee further finds that many students enrolled in Department of Education schools would benefit from the expansion of behavior analysis services throughout the State's public school system, including students with autism spectrum disorders. This measure ensures that all students requiring behavioral support receive the care they need and provides



teachers with the necessary support they may need from other professionals with expertise in behavior analysis.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting a blank appropriation amount for the Department of Education to provide behavior analysis services performed by licensed behavior analysts for public school students; and
- (2) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

Your Committee notes that although the appropriation is blank, an appropriation of \$20,000,000 is necessary to provide behavior analysis services performed by licensed behavior analysts for public school students.

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. 391, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 391, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

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

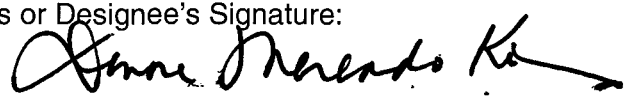


MICHELLE N. KIDANI, Chair



The Senate
Thirtieth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>SB 391</i>	Committee Referral: <i>EDU, WAM</i>	Date: <i>2/4/19</i>		
<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
KIDANI, Michelle N. (C)	/			
KIM, Donna Mercado (VC)	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	/			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	/			
FEVELLA, Kurt	/			
TOTAL	5			
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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