

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1556

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 10 2015

RE: H.B. No. 1440  
H.D. 1  
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2015  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 1440, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to make an appropriation to support the Hawaii Keiki: Healthy and Ready to Learn program.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the University of Hawaii, Kapiolani Child Protection Center and the Sex Abuse Treatment Center, Hawaii Pacific Health, Project Vision Hawaii, and six individuals.

Your Committee finds that a growing body of research supports the effectiveness of school nurses in addressing chronic childhood conditions. Since July 2014, the Hawaii Keiki: Healthy and Ready to Learn program, in partnership with the Department of Education, has worked to increase access to healthcare for children by providing school health nursing and primary care services to public schools in five complex areas. Your Committee further finds that there are plans to expand the Hawaii Keiki: Health and Ready to Learn program to all fifteen Department of Education complex areas.



Your Committee believes that expansion of this program will make it possible to provide services that reflect the individual community health needs of each complex area. Your Committee finds that the registered nurses and advanced practice registered nurses currently in the schools are having a transformative effect by providing their schools with information on the kinds of health and wellness barriers that exist for their students. By making strategic decisions based on this data and laying the foundation for school-based community health services, private providers, funders, and other state agencies have now come to the table to focus on further expansion and sustainability.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2051, to facilitate further discussion on the measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1440, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1440, H.D. 1, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,



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JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Eighth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Ways and Means**  
**WAM**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
<b>HB1440 HDI</b>	<b>EDU/HTH, WAM</b>	<b>4/2/15</b>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: <b>Pass, unamended</b>				
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)	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood				✓
HARIMOTO, Breene	✓			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	✓			
RIVIERE, Gil	✓			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.				✓
SLOM, Sam	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted		<input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
<i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>				
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