

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 843

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred S.B. No. 843 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Amend or repeal various provisions of chapter 302A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, as related to early childhood education, that fall under the purview of the Executive Office on Early Learning or are covered by another section of the Hawaii Revised Statutes; and
- (2) Amend various provisions of chapter 302L, Hawaii Revised Statutes, for housekeeping purposes.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Education, Hawaii State Teachers Association, Chamber of Commerce Hawaii, PHOCUSED, Hui for Excellence in Education, and three individuals.

Your Committee finds that amendments to the Hawaii Revised Statutes are necessary to relieve statutory requirements placed upon the Department of Education, and appropriately assign certain responsibilities to the Executive Office on Early Learning. This measure also authorizes the Executive Office on Early Learning to expend federal funds, and makes necessary clarifying amendments.



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. 843 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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



MICHELLE N. KIDANI, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:
SB 843	EDU, WAM	2/13/15
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312	<input 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)	✓	
HARIMOTO, Breene (VC)	✓	
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓	
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓ <i>RS</i>	✗
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.		✓
KOUCHI, Ronald D.	✓	
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓	
THIELEN, Laura H.		✓
SLOM, Sam		✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	6	3
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Breene Harimoto</i>		
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