

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 1384
H.D. 1
C.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2021
State of Hawaii

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2021
State of Hawaii

Sirs:

Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives in S.B. No. 1384, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

having met, and after full and free discussion, has agreed to recommend and does recommend to the respective Houses the final passage of this bill in an amended form.

The purpose of this measure is to provide that the prohibition against serving two consecutive terms not to exceed eight consecutive years shall not apply to the term of the representative of Hawaiian medium early learning providers on the Early Learning Board.

Your Committee on Conference finds that the Early Learning Board provides crucial input, direction, and oversight necessary for the Executive Office on Early Learning to achieve its statutory responsibilities. Representatives on the Early Learning Board are reflective of the diversity of the early care and education field in Hawaii, providing unique and important input on how to best serve Hawaii's families and young children. The State has long recognized



the value of its host culture and has taken such actions as designating the native Hawaiian language as one of its two official state languages and creating native Hawaiian immersion charter schools. This measure will allow for better qualified, continued representation for Hawaiian early learning providers on the Early Learning Board.

Your Committee on Conference amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting a repeal date of June 25, 2025; and
- (2) Changing the effective date to upon its approval.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the managers of your Committee on Conference that is attached to this report, your Committee on Conference is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1384, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1384, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE


 JUSTIN H. WOODSON
 Co-Chair


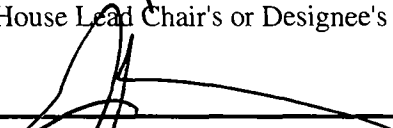

 MICHELLE N. KIDANI
 Chair


 GREGOR ILAGAN
 Co-Chair


 DONNA MERCADO KIM
 Co-Chair



**Record of Votes of a
Conference Committee**

Bill / Concurrent Resolution No.: SB 1384, HD 1					Date/Time: April 20, 2021 4:00 pm				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD).									
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<input type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the Senate Manager(s) is to AGREE to the House amendments made to the Senate Measure					<input type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the House Manager(s) is to AGREE to the Senate amendments made to the House Measure.				
Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
KIDANI, Michelle N., Chr.	✓				WOODSON, Justin H., Co-Chr.	✓			
KIM, Donna Mercado, Co-Chr.	✓				ILAGAN, Greggor, Co-Chr.	✓			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	✓				HASHIMOTO, Troy N.	✓			
					PERRUSO, Amy A.	✓			
					OKIMOTO, Val	✓			
TOTAL	3				TOTAL	5			
A = Aye		WR = Aye with Reservations			N = Nay		E = Excused		
Senate Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted					House Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: 					House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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