

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 29 2022

RE: S.B. No. 2184
S.D. 1
H.D. 1
C.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2022
State of Hawaii

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2022
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. 2184, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

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:

- (1) Establish a Digital Learning Center within the Department of Education; and
- (2) Appropriate funds for staffing and programmatic expenses for the Digital Learning Center.

Your Committee on Conference finds that digital learning is a critical component of education today. Your Committee on Conference further finds that digital learning can promote the equitable delivery of high-quality educational offerings to students.



Accordingly, this measure will help improve the quality and delivery of digital learning services for students statewide by establishing and funding a digital learning center within the Department of Education.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:


- (1) Inserting an appropriation amount of \$7,099,062.57;
- (2) Clarifying the allowable uses of the appropriated funds;
and
- (3) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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. 2184, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2184, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

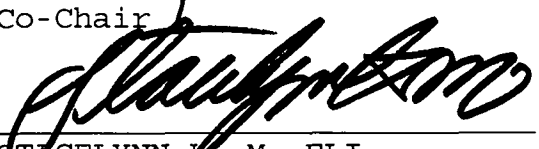
Respectfully submitted on behalf
of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE


ON THE PART OF THE SENATE




JUSTIN H. WOODSON
Co-Chair



STACELYNN K. M. ELI
Co-Chair




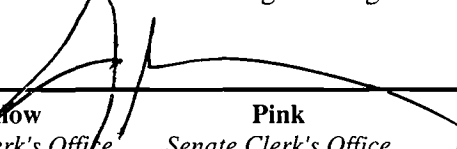
MICHELLE N. KIDANI
Chair



BENNETTE MISALUCHA
Co-Chair



Record of Votes of a
Conference Committee

Bill / Concurrent Resolution No.: SB 2184, SD 1, HD 1					Date/Time: 9/26/2022 3:30 pm						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD).											
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision.											
<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.		✓			
MISALUCHA, Bennette E., Co-Chr.		✓				ELI, Stacelynn K.M., Co-Chr.		✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt		✓				COSTALES, Luella		✓			
						OKIMOTO, Val		✓			
TOTAL		3				TOTAL		4			
A = Aye		WR = Aye with Reservations			N = Nay		E = Excused				
Senate Recommendation is:					House Recommendation is:						
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Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:					House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:						
											
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