

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **1237**-22

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 23, 2022

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

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2022
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred S.B. No. 2184, S.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

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 received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Education; Chamber of Commerce Hawaii; National Federation of the Blind of Hawaii; Tangent Inc.; Succeed Hawaii, LLC; Kamehameha Schools; and two individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Budget and Finance.

Your Committee finds that digital learning will continue to be a critical component of education in the twenty-first century. Your Committee further finds that digital learning also has the potential to promote the equitable delivery of high-quality educational offerings to students throughout Hawaii. Your

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Committee additionally finds that the establishment of a digital learning center within the Department of Education will help to improve the quality and delivery of digital learning services for students statewide.

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. 2184, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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



JUSTIN H. WOODSON, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Thirty-first Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Education

Bill/Resolution No.: <i>S132184 S101</i>	Committee Referral: <i>EDN FIN</i>	Date: <i>3/17/22</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
EDN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. WOODSON, Justin H. (C)	✓			
2. KAPELA, Jeanne (VC)	✓			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	✓			
4. CLARK, Linda	✓			
5. COSTALES, Luella	✓			
6. GANADEN, Sonny	✓			
7. GATES, Cedric Asuega	✓			
8. HASHIMOTO, Troy N.	✓			
9. OHNO, Takashi				✓
10. QUINLAN, Sean	✓			
11. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	✓			
12. YAMANE, Ryan I.	✓			
13. OKIMOTO, Val	✓			
TOTAL (13)	12			1
The recommendation is: <input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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