

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 242-24

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2024

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RE: H.B. No. 1903
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2024
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred H.B. No. 1903 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to expand access of early learning programs to other state properties and public lands besides public school campuses.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Executive Office on Early Learning; Department of Human Services; Office of Hawaiian Affairs; Early Learning Board; Early Childhood Action Strategy; and Hui for Excellence in Education.

Your Committee finds that the Executive Office on Early Learning is currently authorized to administer a Pre-plus Program through public-private partnerships for children from families with low-incomes on Department of Education public school campuses. This measure would amend the name of the Pre-plus Program to the Early Learning Program, enhance availability, and improve operations of the Program by offering more cost-effective spaces on other public properties besides the Department of Education public school campuses.

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Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 3000.

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 H.B. No. 1903, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1903, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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



JUSTIN E. WOODSON, Chair



