

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 15 , 2024

RE: S.B. No. 3087
S.D. 1
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 S.B. No. 3087, S.D. 1, 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 Department of Education; Department of Human Services; Early Learning Board; Executive Office on Early Learning; Office of Hawaiian Affairs; Special Education Advisory Council; Hawai'i Children's Action Network Speaks!; Hui for Excellence in Education; Kamehameha Schools; and Early Childhood Action Strategy.

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 expanding early learning



programs through offering potentially more cost-effective spaces on other public properties in addition to Department of Education public school campuses.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 3000; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 3087, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3087, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, 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-second Legislature

HSCR 1115-24

Record of Votes of the Committee on Education

| Bill/Resolution No.: SB 3087, SD1 | Committee Referral: EDN, FIN | Date: 3/12/24 | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure. | | | | |
| The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" 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. LA CHICA, Trish (VC) | / | | | |
| 3. KAPELA, Jeanne | / | | | |
| 4. MARTEN, Lisa | / | | | |
| 5. MARTINEZ, Rose | / | | | |
| 6. MATAYOSHI, Scot Z. | / | | | |
| 7. MIZUNO, May Besario | / | | | |
| 8. PERRUSO, Amy A. | / | | | |
| 9. QUINLAN, Sean | / | | | |
| 10. TODD, Chris | / | | | |
| 11. GARCIA, Diamond | | | | X |
| TOTAL (11) | 10 | | | 1 |
| The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted | | | | |
| If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small> | | | | |
| Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u>Trish La Chica</u> | | | | |
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