STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1098 -06

Honolulu, Hawaii

Moch 23, 2006

RE: S.B. No. 2724

S.D. 2 H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Third State Legislature Regular Session of 2006 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred S.B. No. 2724, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to establish and appropriate funds for the Hawaii 3-5 Transition Task Force to research, design, and develop an implementation plan to provide a continuum of services for children ages three to five who may require early intervention, special education, or related services.

The Department of Education, State Council on Developmental Disabilities, and Hawaii Early Intervention Coordinating Council testified in support of this bill. Cure Autism Now Foundation, Hawaii Chapter, supported this measure with amendments. The Department of Health supported the intent of this bill. Two concerned individuals offered comments.

Your Committee notes that concerns were raised regarding the need to provide educational services appropriate to a child's developmental age, and not only appropriate to the child's chronological age.

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. 2724, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

ROY TAKUMI, Chair

## State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-third Legislature

## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Education**

Bill/Resolution No.:  5B 2724 5D2 HOI	Date: 3	-20-06		
Committee Referral: HLT/HUS, EDN, FIN	☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	☐ Pass, with amendments			
☐ Hold	☐ Recommit			
EDN Members	Ayes ,	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TAKUMI, Roy M. (C)				
2. BERG, Lyla B., Ph.D. (VC)	<b>V</b> .			
3. ARAKAKI, Dennis A.	<b>-</b>			
4. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.	**************************************			V
5. CHANG, Jerry L.	<i>V,</i>			
6. GREEN, Josh, M.D.	<b>-</b>			
7. HALE, Heléne H.				
8. HARBIN, Bev				
9. KAHIKINA, Michael Puamamo	<b>V</b> /			
10. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.	V/			
11. WATERS, Tommy				
12. CHING, Corinne W.L.				
13. FINNEGAN, Lynn	V			
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TOTAL	10			
The recommendation is:  Adopted  Not Adopted  If joint referral,				
committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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