STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1104

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 24, 2011

RE: S.B. No. 931

S.D. 2

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Sixth State Legislature Regular Session of 2011 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred S.B. No. 931, S.D. 2, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to help support early childhood development in Hawaii by requiring the Early Learning Council, with the assistance of the Department of Education (DOE), Department of Health, and Department of Human Services (DHS) to perform a fiscal mapping study to identify sources of funding for the early learning system.

DOE, DHS, and the Hawaii Association of Independent Schools supported this bill. The Early Learning Council supported this measure with amendments. The Good Beginnings Alliance provided comments.

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. 931, S.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

ROY TAKUMI, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Education

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date:			
SB 931, SD2	EDN, FN		3/21/2011		
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)					
EDN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. TAKUMI, Roy M. (C)	V.				
2. BELATTI, Della Au (VC)	✓				
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	\checkmark				
4. AWANA, Karen L.	✓				
5. CHANG, Jerry L.				V	
6. HANOHANO, Faye P.				/	
7. MIZUNO, John M.	✓				
8. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	<u> </u>				
9. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓				
10. SAIKI, Scott K.	V				
11. TAKAI, K. Mark	✓				
12. WOOLEY, Jessica					
13. FONTAINE, George R.	V				
14. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling	✓ <u> </u>		****		
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TOTAL (14)	12			2	
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Alla a Beloff					
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