STAND. COM. REP. NO.

Honolulu, Hawaii

## MAR 2 2 2016

H.B. No. 2266 RE: H.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Twenty-Eighth State Legislature Regular Session of 2016 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred H.B. No. 2266, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR EARLY LEARNING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to ensure that the Executive Office on Early Learning has the necessary staffing and support to ensure a solid foundation for Hawaii's young children by appropriating funds for:

- Travel for the Early Learning Advisory Board to attend meetings;
- (2) A secretary IV position; and
- (3) A research statistician IV position.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Executive Office on Early Learning, State Charter School Commission, Hawaii State Teachers Association, Kamehameha Schools, HE'E Coalition, Hawaii Children's Action Network, Chamber of Commerce Hawaii, and two individuals.

Your Committee finds that the Executive Office on Early Learning's mission is to ensure a solid foundation for Hawaii's young children, prenatal to age five, by working with partners, families, and communities and connecting policies, programs, and funding in relation to health, safety, early childhood education,

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and school readiness and success. Adequate support for infrastructure and staffing is vital to the Executive Office on Early Learning's ability to accomplish that mission.

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. 2266, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

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

MICHELLE N. KIDANI, Chair

## The Senate Twenty-Eighth Legislature State of Hawai'i

## Record of Votes Committee on Education EDU

Bill / Resolution No.:* Committee Referral: Date: 3/18/16				
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The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.				
If so, then the previous decision was to:				
The Recommendation is:				
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KIDANI, Michelle N. (C)				
HARIMOTO, Breene (VC)				
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne				
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.				
KAHELE, Kaialiʻi				
RIVIERE, Gil				
SLOM, Sam				
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