

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2142

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 11 2016

RE: S.B. No. 2603

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 S.B.
No. 2603 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 make an appropriation to the Executive Office on Early Learning and the Early Learning Advisory Board for staffing, travel, and attendance at conferences.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii State Public Charter School Commission, Executive Office on Early Learning, Early Learning Advisory Board, Community Children's Councils Legislative Committee, and Kamehameha Schools. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from one individual.

Your Committee finds that adequate staffing and funds are important to support the Executive Office on Early Learning in fulfilling its obligations to Hawaii's children. Currently, the office is understaffed and requires additional resources to ensure that its members can travel throughout the State to perform their duties.

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. 2603 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Michelle N. Kidani". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

MICHELLE N. KIDANI, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Eighth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">SB2603</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">EDU, WAM</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">2/3/16</div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313 </div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KIDANI, Michelle N. (C)	✓			
HARIMOTO, Breene (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.				✓
RIVIERE, Gil	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	4			2
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive; margin-top: 5px;">Breene Hunt</div>				
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: 0.8em;"> <div>Distribution:</div> <div>Original</div> <div>Yellow</div> <div>Pink</div> <div>Goldenrod</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: 0.8em; margin-top: 2px;"> <div>File with Committee Report</div> <div>Clerk's Office</div> <div>Drafting Agency</div> <div>Committee File Copy</div> </div>				

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