

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1142

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 24 2017

RE: H.B. No. 672  
H.D. 2  
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2017  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred H.B. No. 672, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH SERVICES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish the Hawaii keiki: healthy and ready to learn program within the Department of Education;
- (2) Establish a dedicated special fund for the program;
- (3) Establish positions within the Department of Health and Department of Human Services to support the program; and
- (4) Make appropriations to fund student health initiatives.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Education, Executive Office on Early Learning, University of Hawaii at Manoa School of Nursing and Dental Hygiene, State Public Charter School Commission, Hawaii State Center for Nursing, Hawaii State Teachers Association, Project Vision Hawaii, Hawaii Medical Service Association, Hawaii Youth Services Network, Hawaii Pacific Health, Kapiolani Child Protection Center, Hui for Excellence in Education, Planned



Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii, IMUAlliance, American Organization of Nurse Executives Hawaii, and fifteen individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the American Academy of Pediatrics Hawaii Chapter. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Health, Department of Budget and Finance, and Hawaii Primary Care Association.

Your Committee finds that the Hawaii keiki: healthy and ready to learn program has expanded access to health services for many of the State's students. Your Committee further finds that the partnerships that the Department of Education has formed with other state and private entities have created a foundation upon which an expanded program may be built. Your Committee additionally finds that an expanded program will be able to offer services in new areas of healthcare that students have not previously had access to in Hawaii's schools. This measure will formally establish and expand the Hawaii keiki: healthy and ready to learn program to offer improved access to healthcare to Hawaii's students.

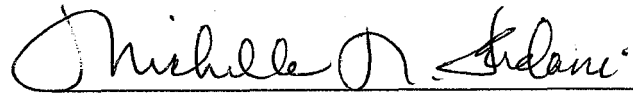
Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Expanding the Hawaii keiki: healthy and ready to learn program to include pre-kindergarten;
- (2) Adding an appropriation for one full-time equivalent coordinator position within the Department of Education to help plan and coordinate the program; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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. 672, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 672, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committees on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health and Ways and Means.



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




MICHELLE N. KIDANI, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>HB 672 HD 2</b>	Committee Referral: <b>EDU, CPH/WAM</b>	Date: <b>3-22-17</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KIDANI, Michelle N. (C)	✓			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i (VC)	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.				✓
ESPERO, Will	✓			
RIVIERE, Gil	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>			<b>1</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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