

Honolulu, Hawaii

## February 6, 2018

RE: H.B. No. 2507 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2018 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred H.B. No. 2507 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESCHOOLS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to make housekeeping amendments to bring statute into conformity with previously enacted legislation that place the responsibility for preschool and pre-kindergarten with the Executive Office on Early Learning and the Early Learning Board.

Specifically, this measure removes preschools from the Superintendent's scope of authority and clarifies that the Executive Office on Early Learning Director may authorize school personnel to access a student's immunization registry information.

The Executive Office on Early Learning, Early Childhood Action Strategy, Hawaii Children's Action Network, and an individual testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2025.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Education that is attached to this report, your

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Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2507, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2507, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Health & Human Services.

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

JUSTIN H. WODSON, Chair

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

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

Bill/Resolution No.: HB2507	Committee Referral:	Date:	31 JAN	2018
☐ 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. WOODSON, Justin H. (C)				4.7
2. KONG, Sam Satoru (VC)				
3. CREAGAN, Richard P.				
4. HASHEM, Mark J.				
5. ING, Kaniela				
6. LEARMONT, Lei R.	✓			
7. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.				
8. OHNO, Takashi	<b>✓</b>		···	
9. ONISHI, Richard H.K.				
10. QUINLAN, Sean				
11. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohi	lani			
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TOTAL (11)	9			2
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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