STAND. COM. REP. NO. 352-18

Honolulu, Hawaii

March I , 2018

RE: H.B. No. 2507

H.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2507, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESCHOOLS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Make housekeeping amendments that remove preschools from the Superintendent's scope of authority to clarify that the responsibility for preschool and pre-kindergarten is with the Early Learning Board and the Executive Office on Early Learning;
- (2) Allow the Director of the Executive Office on Early Learning to authorize preschool personnel access to students' immunization registry information for the purpose of ensuring compliance with mandatory student immunization requirements; and
- (3) Require the Department of Education to administer special education and Title I funded programs at the prekindergarten level.

The Early Learning Board, Hawaii Children's Action Network, and Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2507, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

> Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Finance,

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date:	- 100	12018
HB 2507, HD2	EDN, HHS, FIN		2/22/2018	
☐ 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)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)				
2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)				
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.				
4. DeCOITE, Lynn				
5. FUKUMOTO, Beth				
6. GATES, Cedric Asuega				
7. HOLT, Daniel				
8. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett	V			
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
10. LOWEN, Nicole E.				
11. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.				
12. TODD, Chris				
13. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
14. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.				-
15. WARD, Gene			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
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TOTAL (15)	14	Ø	Ø	/
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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