

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 08 2019

RE: S.B. No. 967

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirtieth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2019  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred S.B. No. 967 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to authorize and appropriate funds for the State Public Charter School Commission to establish and fund charter school prekindergarten classrooms.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, State Public Charter School Commission, Executive Office on Early Learning, Early Learning Board, Kamehameha Schools, Hawaii Children's Action Network, and Early Childhood Action Strategy. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Budget and Finance.

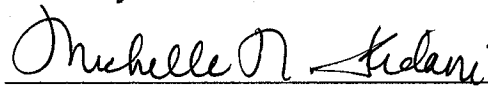
Your Committee finds that quality learning experiences in prekindergarten, especially for low-income or at-risk children and their families, have a significant impact on a child's future. These early learning experiences provide a strong foundation for children, facilitating positive growth in developmental and educational areas. This measure increases access to quality early education for more children in the State in supporting their academic success.



Your Committee notes that although the appropriation is blank, an appropriation of \$4,000,000 is necessary to allow the State Public Charter School Commission to establish and fund charter school prekindergarten classrooms in the State.

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. 967 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,




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MICHELLE N. KIDANI, Chair



The Senate  
Thirtieth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Education**  
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Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>SB 967</i>	Committee Referral: <i>EDU, WAM</i>	Date: <i>2/4/19</i>		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input 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)	/			
KIM, Donna Mercado (VC)	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	/			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	/			
FEVELLA, Kurt	/			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<i>5</i>			
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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