STAND. COM. REP. NO. 7

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2019

H.B. No. 1346

H.D. 2

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirtieth State Legislature Regular Session of 2019 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 1346, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to support and foster the social, emotional, and behavioral development of young children in alignment with national best practices and federal efforts by prohibiting the suspension and expulsion of children participating in the Executive Office on Early Learning public prekindergarten program, except in very limited circumstances.

The Department of Education, Executive Office on Early Learning, Early Learning Board, Early Childhood Action Strategy, and Parents and Children Together supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by removing the specific matters in which the Executive Office on Early Learning may temporary suspend or permanently remove a child in the program.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1346, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be

referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1346, H.D. 2.

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

CHRIS LEE, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The THIRTIETH Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral: LHE, JuO, FIN	Date:	1,4/101	
☐ 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)				
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
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4. CREAGAN, Richard P.				
5. LOWEN, Nicole E.				
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9. TAKAYAMA, Gregg				
10. YAMANE, Ryan I.				
11. THIELEN, Cynthia				
				
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TOTAL (11)				
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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