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Honolulu, Hawaii MAR 04 , 2021 RE: H.B. No. 1360

H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-First State Legislature Regular Session of 2021 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1360, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish an Early Childhood Educator Stipend Program to be administered by the Executive Office on Early Learning to address the shortage of qualified early childhood educators in Hawaii;
- (2) Require stipend fund repayments for the Early Childhood Educator Stipend Program to be deposited into the Early Learning Special Fund; and
- (3) Authorize the Executive Office on Early Learning to use a collection agency to secure a commission owed from a debtor.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Executive Office on Early Learning, State Public Charter School Commission, Early Learning Board, Hawaii Children's Action Network Speaks!, Special Education Advisory Council, Kaulanakilohana, Early Childhood Action Strategy, and Parents And



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Children Together. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Human Services.

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. 1360, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

SYLVIA LŪKE, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives HSCR 684 The Thirty-first Legislature

**Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance** 

			Date: 2-24-21		
□ The committee is reconsidering its previous dec	ision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamend Pass short for		ss, with amendments (long) of the second s			
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)					
2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)					
3. BRANCO, Patrick Pihana					
4. ELI, Stacelynn K.M.					
5. HOLT, Daniel					
6. ILAGAN, Greggor					
7. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand			4		
8. MARTEN, Lisa					
9. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				ve -10,	
10. PERRUSO, Amy A.					
11. SAYAMA, Jackson D.					
12. TAM, Adrian K.					
13. WILDBERGER, Tina					
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.					
15. McDERMOTT, Bob	<b>~</b>				
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Vice Chair's or designee's signature:	3D.K	: Cn			
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