

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1606-22

Honolulu, Hawaii
, 2022

MAR 31

RE: H.R. No. 93
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2022
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred H.R. No. 93 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE EARLY LEARNING BOARD TO PREPARE A REPORT CONTAINING A ROAD MAP, INCLUDING PROPOSED LEGISLATION, FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ACT 46, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2020,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Early Learning Board to:

- (1) Prepare a report containing a road map for the implementation of Act 46, Session Laws of Hawaii 2020;
- (2) Convene a working group to assist the Board for the purposes of the report; and
- (3) Submit the report to the Legislature prior to the 2023 Regular Session.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Executive Office on Early Learning, Early Childhood Action Strategy, Kamehameha Schools, Hawai'i Community Foundation, and one individual. Your Committee received comments on this

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measure from the Early Learning Board and Hawai'i Children's Action Network Speaks!.

Your Committee finds that providing every child with access to early learning opportunities supports positive outcomes in academics, promotes emotional well-being, and establishes a strong foundation for a lifetime of success. Your Committee further finds that one of the objectives of Act 46, Session Laws of Hawaii 2020, is to build the infrastructure and develop resources necessary to achieve the objective of providing the capacity to serve one hundred percent of all otherwise unserved children who are three to four years of age, or will not be at least five years of age on or before July 31 of the current school year, with access to learning by the year 2032. Your Committee believes that the Early Learning Board is the appropriate agency to promote collaboration across agencies and stakeholders serving young children to achieve the purpose of Act 46, Session Laws of Hawaii 2020.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Education that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 93, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 93, H.D. 1.

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

for 
JUSTIN H. WOODSON, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Education

Bill/Resolution No.: HR 93	Committee Referral: EDN, FIN	Date: 03/24/2022		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> 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)	✓			
2. KAPELA, Jeanne (VC)	✓			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	✓			
4. CLARK, Linda	✓			
5. COSTALES, Luella	✓			
6. GANADEN, Sonny	✓			
7. GATES, Cedric Asuega				✓
8. HASHIMOTO, Troy N.	✓			
9. OHNO, Takashi				✓
10. QUINLAN, Sean	✓			
11. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	✓			
12. YAMANE, Ryan I.	✓			
13. OKIMOTO, Val	✓			
TOTAL (13)	11			2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. _____ committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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