

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 29 2022

RE: S.B. No. 2826
S.D. 2
H.D. 1
C.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2022
State of Hawaii

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

Sirs:

Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives in S.B. No. 2826, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

having met, and after full and free discussion, has agreed to recommend and does recommend to the respective Houses the final passage of this bill in an amended form.

The purpose of this measure is to establish and fund career development success programs to provide financial incentives for participating Department of Education and public charter schools to encourage ninth to twelfth grade students to complete qualified industry-credential programs.

Your Committee on Conference finds that nearly sixty-five percent of available positions today require post-secondary credentials. Your Committee on Conference further finds that industry-recognized credentials teach the specific knowledge and skills required for an occupation or industry and contribute to higher earnings for credentialed individuals. Accordingly, this



measure will help high school students prepare to join Hawaii's workforce by establishing a career development success program that incentivizes high school students to enroll in and successfully complete qualified industry-credential programs.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:


- (1) Inserting per pupil incentive payment amounts of \$1,000; and
- (2) Inserting appropriation amounts of \$2,470,000 and \$130,000 for the Department of Education and State Public Charter School Commission, respectively.


As affirmed by the record of votes of the managers of your Committee on Conference that is attached to this report, your Committee on Conference is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2826, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2826, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE


 JUSTIN H. WOODSON
 Co-Chair


 MICHELLE N. KIDANI
 Chair


 SERCELYNN K. M. ELI
 Co-Chair


 DRU KANUHA
 Co-Chair



**Record of Votes of a
Conference Committee**

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The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD).

The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision.

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Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
KIDANI, Michelle N., Chr.	✓	✓			WOODSON, Justin H., Co-Chr.	✓	✓		
KANUHA, Dru Mamo, Co-Chr.	✓	✓			ELI, Stacelynn K.M., Co-Chr.	✓	✓		
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓				CLARK, Linda	✓	✓		
					OKIMOTO, Val	✓	✓		
TOTAL	3				TOTAL	4			

A = Aye WR = Aye with Reservations N = Nay E = Excused

Senate Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted	House Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted
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Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: 	House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:
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