

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3538

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 30 2022

RE: S.C.R. No. 216

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 216 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ASSESS AND REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE WHETHER AND TO WHAT EXTENT EXISTING CURRICULUM AND TRAINING ALIGN WITH ERIN'S LAW,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the Department of Education to assess whether and to what extent the Department's existing child sexual abuse curriculum and training programs align with the requirements of Erin's Law.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Education, Hawaii Youth Services Network, Parents And Children Together, and the Sex Abuse Treatment Center of Hawaii.

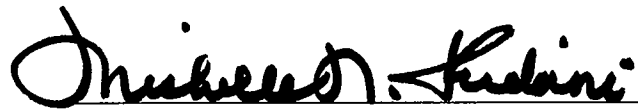
Your Committee finds that Erin's Law is an Illinois state law that has been adopted in a majority of states. Your Committee further finds that Erin's Law requires public schools to implement a prevention-oriented child sexual abuse program that teaches age appropriate techniques for children to recognize sexual abuse and to tell a trusted adult. Your Committee additionally finds that while the Department of Education presently provides curricula and training programs related to preventing, recognizing, and responding to instances of child sexual abuse, it is unclear



whether and to what extent the existing curriculum and programs align with the requirements of Erin's Law. Accordingly, this measure will promote awareness and prevention of child sexual abuse by requesting the Department to review and assess its current offerings in light of the prevention-oriented approach under Erin's Law.

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 S.C.R. No. 216 and recommends its adoption.

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




MICHELLE N. KIDANI, Chair



The Senate  
 Thirty-First Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

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<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>	<b>3</b>			<b>2</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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