

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1728

Honolulu, Hawaii
, 2023

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RE: H.R. No. 61

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2023
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred H.R. No. 61 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO
PRIORITIZE FUNDING FOR THE ENGLISH LEARNER PROGRAM IN PUBLIC
SCHOOLS TO ADDRESS THE INCREASING POPULATION OF ENGLISH
LEARNER STUDENTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the department of education to prioritize funding for the English Learner Program in public Schools

Your committee received testimony in support from The Department of Education.

Your Committee finds that there are currently 17,000 English learners enrolled in public schools and by 2025 it is estimated that one in four students will be an English learner. This measure highlights the important of devoting attention and resources to meeting the needs of this student population.

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. 61 and recommends its adoption.

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

FOR Justin H. Woodson
JUSTIN H. WOODSON, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Thirty-second Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Education

Bill/Resolution No.: HR 61	Committee Referral: EDN	Date: 3/23/23		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input 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. MARTEN, Lisa (VC)	/			
3. EVSLIN, Luke A.	/			
4. KAPELA, Jeanne	/			
5. LA CHICA, Trish	/			
6. MARTINEZ, Rose				/
7. MATAYOSHI, Scot Z.	/			
8. PERRUSO, Amy A.	/			
9. QUINLAN, Sean	/			
10. TODD, Chris				/
11. GARCIA, Diamond				/
TOTAL (11)	8			3
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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