

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1611

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 29 , 2023

RE: S.B. No. 105
H.D. 1

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 S.B. No. 105 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to change the Department of Education's mandated quarterly report on autism spectrum disorder to an annual report.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Education. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from one individual.

Your Committee finds that Act 205, Session Laws of Hawaii 2018, requires the Department of Education to report quarterly about students with autism spectrum disorder, as well as related staffing requirements and Medicaid reimbursements. Your Committee further finds that because there are few changes made between each quarterly report, the quarterly reporting requirement is burdensome for the Department of Education. Your Committee believes that requiring the report to be submitted annually to the Legislature will reduce the additional workload on the Department of Education while still requiring accurate data to be reported.

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Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to June 30, 3000.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 105, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 105, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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



JUSTIN H. WOODSON, Chair



