

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3301

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 22 2024

RE: H.B. No. 1906
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2024
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred H.B. No. 1906, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PROMOTE STUDENT MENTAL HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Department of Education to enhance its Panorama platform and Trust Circle mobile application or create a new platform.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Education, State Council on Mental Health, Hawaii State Teachers Association, and three individuals.

Your Committee finds that ensuring adequate access to mental health support services is critical to the health, well-being, and development of Hawaii's keiki. Presently, the Department of Education utilizes the Trust Circle mobile application and Panorama Education platform to provide students with accessible well-being resources and for teachers to understand the social-emotional competencies in the areas of sense of belonging, social awareness, self-management, and emotional regulation. Both platforms offer teachers and counselors insight into the well-



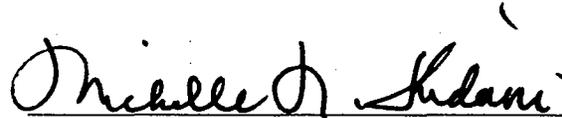
being of their students while identifying additional support for at-risk students. Accordingly, this measure creates greater accessibility for students to receive mental health and well-being support services.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting an effective date of July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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 H.B. No. 1906, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1906, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

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

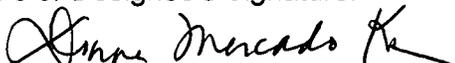


MICHELLE N. KIDANI, Chair



The Senate
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB1906 HD1	EDU, WAM	3/18/2024		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" 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)	/			
HASHIMOTO, Troy N.	/			
RICHARDS, III, Herbert M. "Tim"	/			
FEVELLA, Kurt	/			
TOTAL	5			
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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