STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

FFB 13 , 2023

RE: H.B. No. 1046

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 H.B. No. 1046 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATIONAL HEALTH SERVICES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Authorize the administration of medications by school health assistants at school with the approval of a health care professional within the Department of Education, Department of Health, or a health care service per a written agreement with the Department of Education; and
- (2) Update the term "school health aides" to "school health assistants" to reflect updated job titles at the Department of Education.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Education, Department of Health, University of Hawai'i at Manoa Nancy Atmospera-Walch School of Nursing, Hawai'i State Center for Nursing, Hawai'i Primary Care Association, and Epilepsy Foundation of Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that all medication requests in a public school setting are currently reviewed and must be approved by the Department of Health. Your Committee notes that many schools currently have a registered nurse, advanced practice registered nurse, or other specialized health care provider on campus through written agreements with the Department of Education. Your Committee believes that enabling school-based licensed healthcare staff, through a written agreement with the Department of Education, to approve the administration of medication by school health assistants will allow for more efficient, accessible, and safe student care.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to June 30, 3000; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 1046, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1046, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

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

VSTIN A. WOODSON, Chair

## State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-second Legislature



## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Education**

Bill/Resolution No.: Com HB 1046 EI	mittee Referral:	Date:	7/2	7.>
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous de	ecision on the measure.		4/	<u> </u>
The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended (as is)  Pass, with amendments (HD)  Hold  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)				
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2. MARTEN, Lisa (VC)				
3. KAPELA, Jeanne	/			
4. MARTINEZ, Rose				
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6. PERRUSO, Amy A.				
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7. QUINLAN, Sean				
8. TODD, Chris			The Section of Manager and Assessment	
9. GARCIA, Diamond				
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TOTAL (9)				
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral	Not Adopt	did not suppor	t recommendatio	n.
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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