

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1021

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 28 , 2025

RE: H.B. No. 880
H.D. 3

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2025
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 880, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY CHILD INTERVENTION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the reclassification of certain positions and establishment of mental health specialist positions within the Early Childhood Services Unit of the Department of Health Early Intervention Section.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Executive Office on Early Learning; Hawai'i Early Intervention Coordinating Council; Association for Infant Mental Health in Hawai'i; Commit to Keiki; Early Childhood Action Strategy; Hawai'i Children's Action Network Speaks!; and three individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Health and Department of Human Resources Development.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the number of positions established to an unspecified number; and

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- (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 Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 880, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 880, H.D. 3.

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



KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair



