CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REP. NO. 236 -26

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAY 01 2026

RE: S.B. No. 3325
S.D. 1
H.D. 2
C.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2026
State of Hawaii

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2026
State of Hawaii

Sir and Madam:

Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives in S.B. No. 3325, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENTS,"

having met, and after full and free discussion, has agreed to recommend and does recommend to the respective Houses the final passage of this bill in an amended form.

The purpose of this measure is to:

(1) Require the Department of Education to establish an updated plan for maximizing Medicaid reimbursements for administrative and support services provided to students with special needs; and

(2) Require an annual report to the Legislature.

Your Committee on Conference finds that administrative and support services provided to students with special needs rely on the

additional resources obtained through Medicaid. The updated plan and regular reporting required by this measure will promote accountability and transparency and ensure that federal resources are fully leveraged to support critical services for students without placing an additional strain on state resources.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

(1) Making it effective upon its approval; and

(2) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the managers of your Committee on Conference that is attached to this report, your Committee on Conference is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3325, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3325, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the managers:
of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

JUSTIN H. WOODSON
Co-Chair

LISA MARTEN
Co-Chair

MIKE LEE
Co-Chair

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE

DONNA MERCADO KIM
Chair

SHARON MORIWAKI
Co-Chair

Hawai'i State Legislature

Record of Votes of a Conference Committee

CCR 236-26

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SB 3325, SD 1, HD 2	5/1/26 5:58pm

☑ The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD).

☐ The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision.

☐ The recommendation of the Senate Manager(s) is to AGREE to the House amendments made to the Senate Measure

☐ The recommendation of the House Manager(s) is to AGREE to the Senate amendments made to the House Measure.

Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E
KIM, Donna Mercado, Chr.	/			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y., Co-Chr.	/			
DECORTE, Samantha	/			
TOTAL	3	0	0	0

House Managers	A	WR	N	E
WOODSON, Justin H., Co-Chr.	/			
MARTEN, Lisa, Co-Chr.	/			
LEE, Mike, Co-Chr.	/	/		
SOUZA, Kanani	/			
TOTAL	4	0	0	0

A = Aye **WR** = Aye with Reservations **N** = Nay **E** = Excused

Senate Recommendation is:
☑ Adopted ☐ Not Adopted

House Recommendation is:
☑ Adopted ☐ Not Adopted

Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:
Donna Mercado Kim

House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:

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