

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2242

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 13 2026

RE: S.B. No. 895
S.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred S.B. No. 895 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to amend the law relating to education.

Prior to the hearing on this measure, your Committee posted and made available for public review a proposed S.D. 1, which amends this measure by deleting its contents and replacing it with language to:

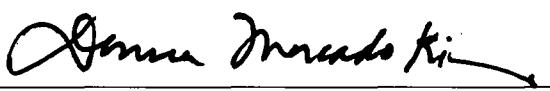
- (1) Establish new requirements for teacher-led kindergarten assessments in public and charter schools;
- (2) Authorize the Board of Education to adopt rules; and
- (3) Repeal certain requirements for the Department of Education and State Public Charter School Commission to share data with the Department of Human Services.

Your Committee has amended this measure by adopting the proposed S.D. 1.



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. 895, as amended herein, and recommends that it be recommitted to your Committee on Education, in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 895, S.D. 1, for further consideration.

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


DONNA MERCADO KIM, Chair



The Senate
Thirty-Third Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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