

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



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