

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 957-26

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 06 , 2026

RE: H.B. No. 2019
H.D. 1

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

Madame:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2019, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Executive Office on Early Learning to administer funding for family-child interaction learning programs.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Executive Office on Early Learning; Early Learning Board; Department of Community Services of the City and County of Honolulu; Commit to Keiki; Early Childhood Action Strategy; Hawai'i Community Foundation; Parents And Children Together; Partners in Development Foundation; Kamehameha Schools; Hawai'i Children's Action Network Speaks!; Keiki O Ka 'Āina Family Learning Centers; and four individuals.

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. 2019, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



CHRIS TODD, Chair



