

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1795-26

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 02 , 2026

RE: H.C.R. No. 107

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

Madame:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 107 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF  
EDUCATION TO SUPPORT ACADEMIC FLEXIBILITY AND EQUITY FOR  
STUDENTS WITH CHRONIC AND AUTOIMMUNE ILLNESSES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the Department of Education to support academic flexibility and equity for students with chronic and autoimmune illnesses.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Education; Aloha Independent Living Hawaii; Hawaii Disability Rights Center; and four individuals.

Your Committee finds that students managing chronic and autoimmune illnesses may face intermittent medical absences and fluctuating capacity that can affect academic progress. Your Committee further finds that educational equity requires that students with chronic and autoimmune illnesses have fair access to rigorous learning and supportive school environments. Your Committee notes that the Department of Education has existing authority to provide guidance and encourage best practices that support equitable access to education without requiring additional funding. This measure urges the Department of Education to provide equitable access to education by supporting academic

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flexibility and equity for students with chronic and autoimmune illnesses.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Education that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 107 and recommends its adoption.

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

*for Justice Choice*  
JUSTIN H. WOODSON, Chair



