

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3088

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 06 2026

RE: S.B. No. 3118  
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 Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 3118, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INTERSTATE COMPACT ON EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FOR MILITARY CHILDREN,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to update references to the United States Code in the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Education and Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism.

Your Committee finds that the State participates in the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children, which is designed to support access to adequate education for military-connected students. Updating state law to align with current language in the Interstate Compact would support the State's compliance with the national model. This measure would reinstate uniformity and support educational opportunities for local military families.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your



Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3118, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

*Karl Rhoads*

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KARL RHOADS, Chair



The Senate  
 Thirty-Third Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes  
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 3118 SDI	EDU, JDC	3/5/26		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
RHOADS, Karl (C)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike (VC)	✓			
CHANG, Stanley	✓			
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	✓			
AWA, Brenton	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	5	—	—	—
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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