

Honolulu, Hawaii

**APR 29 2026**

RE: S.B. No. 3262  
S.D. 1  
H.D. 1  
C.D. 1

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

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

Sir and Madam:

Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives in S.B. No. 3262, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

having met, and after full and free discussion, has agreed to recommend and does recommend to the respective Houses the final passage of this bill in an amended form.

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require that the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board submit three nominees for its Executive Director to the Board of Education; and
- (2) Require the Board of Education to appoint an Executive Director from the nominees on the list, subject to advice and consent of the Senate.

Your Committee on Conference finds that it is in the public interest to clarify the appointment and confirmation process of the



Executive Director of the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board due to the Board's critical role in shaping the statewide educational system. This measure increases transparency, accountability, and collaboration in the appointment process by increasing legislative oversight while preserving the Board's role in the selection of its Executive Director.

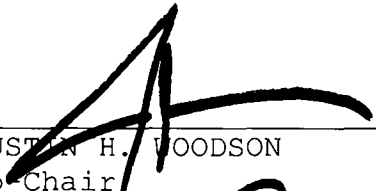
Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by making it effective upon its approval.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the managers of your Committee on Conference that is attached to this report, your Committee on Conference is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3262, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3262, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.


Respectfully submitted on behalf  
of the managers:


ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE

  
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JUSTIN H. WOODSON  
Co-Chair

  
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DONNA MERCADO KIM  
Chair

  
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DAVID A. TARNAS  
Co-Chair

  
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KARL RHOADS  
Co-Chair



Hawai'i State Legislature

Record of Votes of a  
Conference Committee

CCR 72-26

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The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD).

The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision.

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Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
KIM, Donna Mercado, Chr.	/				WOODSON, Justin H., Co-Chr.	/			
RHOADS, Karl, Co-Chr.	/				TARNAS, David A., Co-Chr.	/			
DECORTE, Samantha	/				LA CHICA, Trish	/			
					OLDS, Ikaika	/			
					MURAOKA, Christopher L.	/			
<b>TOTAL</b>	3	0	0	0	<b>TOTAL</b>	5	0	0	0

A = Aye      WR = Aye with Reservations      N = Nay      E = Excused

Senate Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted	House Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted
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Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: 	House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: 
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