

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 21

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2007  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred S.B.  
No. 21 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEEWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the  
planning, design, and construction of a second access road to  
serve the Leeward Community College (LCC).

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the University of Hawai'i System.

Your Committee finds that the LCC campus also serves as a  
temporary site for the University of Hawaii West Oahu campus and  
is presently serviced by one access road. This access road also  
serves a private townhouse development. Your Committee finds that  
this single access road limits access to the campus, causes  
traffic congestion, and could cause problems in the event of an  
emergency.

The "Second Access Road" project at LCC, is a part of the  
campus' long-range development plan, that was initially identified  
for construction in the 1966 master plan. Your Committee also  
finds that the project should have been completed by 1971, when  
the campus became fully operational. A capital improvements  
project appropriation was made in 2002, but the project was never  
completed.



Your Committee believes that the completion of the second access road for the LCC campus is necessary to provide for the transportation needs of the LCC campus and the surrounding community.

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. 21 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

  
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NORMAN SAKAMOTO, Chair



