

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1019

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 19, 2009

RE: S.B. No. 1046
S.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2009
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred
S.B. No. 1046, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH PROFESSIONAL
EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to:

- (1) Provide opportunities for health science and education students at the University of Hawaii (UH) at Manoa to participate in interdisciplinary teams at rural sites with faculty and community members; and
- (2) Address the shortage of health professionals in underserved rural communities in the state,

by appropriating funds to support the Hawaii Quentin Burdick Rural Health Interdisciplinary Training Program.

Several concerned individuals supported this bill. UH at Manoa offered comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1046, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Health.

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



JERRY L. CHANG, Chair



