

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

81

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 8, 2011

RE: H.B. No. 1329
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2011
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred
H.B. No. 1329 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to help ensure quality education
in the State by requiring the Legislative Reference Bureau to:

- (1) Examine the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, to
determine actions and changes required for the State to
comply with new federal regulations;
- (2) Examine existing licensing and authorization functions;
and
- (3) Make recommendations regarding whether the
administration of these licensing and authorization
functions should be consolidated and tasked to a single
state agency.

The Department of Education supported this bill. The
University of Hawaii, Hawaii Teacher Standards Board, and National
Independent Educator Standards Boards Association provided
comments.

HB1329 HD1 HSCR HED HMS 2011-1847



Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Clarifying that the new federal regulations regarding state authorization apply to private, and not public, higher education institutions;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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 H.B. No. 1329, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1329, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

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



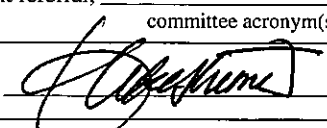
SCOTT NISHIMOTO, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Higher Education

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1329	Committee Referral: HED, LMG, F/H	Date: FEB 3, 2011		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HED Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (C)	/			
2. NAKASHIMA, Mark M. (VC)	/			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	/			
4. AWANA, Karen L.	/			
5. BELATTI, Della Au				/
6. CHANG, Jerry L.				/
7. HANOHANO, Faye P.	/			
8. MIZUNO, John M.	/			
9. SAIKI, Scott K.				/
10. TAKAI, K. Mark	/			
11. TAKUMI, Roy M.	/			
12. WOOLEY, Jessica	/			
13. CHING, Corinne W.L.	/			
14. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling	/			
TOTAL (14)	11	0	0	3
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u></u>				
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