

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1433

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 11 2013

RE: S.C.R. No. 119  
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2013  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred  
S.C.R. No. 119, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO  
CONDUCT A STUDY OF THE POTENTIAL REGULATION OF UNACCREDITED  
DEGREE GRANTING INSTITUTIONS IN THE STATE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the  
Auditor to conduct a sunrise review of the regulation of  
unaccredited degree granting institutions, as proposed under H.B.  
No. 1200, H.D. 2 (2013), including an assessment of the current  
and alternative forms of regulation.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from  
the Office of Consumer Protection.

Your Committee finds that many employers require a degree  
from an accredited educational institution as a condition of  
employment. Furthermore, the United States Department of  
Education relies upon an institution's accreditation from a  
recognized accrediting agency to determine eligibility for certain  
federal funds. Nonetheless, Hawaii is one of a small number of  
states that does not license, approve, or prohibit unaccredited  
degree granting institutions. This measure requests an evaluation  
of proposed regulation in this area.

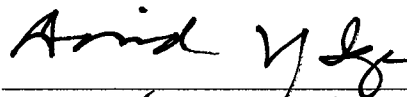
As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your  
Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your

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Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 119, S.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,



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DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>SCR 119, SDI</i>	Committee Referral: <i>HRE/CPN, WAM</i>	Date: <i>4-5-13</i>		
<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
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.				✓
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<i>12</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">Michelle N. Kidani</div>				
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