

Honolulu, Hawaii
February 12, 2014

RE: H.B. No. 2142

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred
H.B. No. 2142 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to improve the post-secondary
education system in Hawaii by:

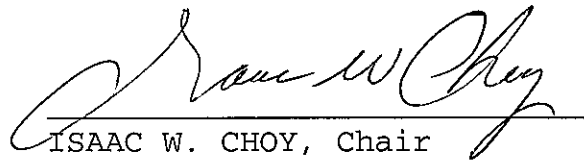
- (1) Eliminating profitability as a factor that can be used
by a private college or university to demonstrate
financial integrity for purposes of authorization to
operate in the State; and
- (2) Repealing the State Post-secondary Education
Commission's authority over procedures for receiving and
responding to complaints concerning institutions of
higher education in the State, since the Department of
Commerce and Consumer Affairs was granted that authority
pursuant to Act 180, Session Laws of Hawaii 2013.

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and a
concerned individual supported the measure. The University of
Hawaii submitted 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 H.B. No. 2142 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

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


ISAAC W. CHOY, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Higher Education

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2142	Committee Referral: HED, CPC	Date: 2/4/14
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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.

The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold
 Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)

HED Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. CHOY, Isaac W. (C)	/			
2. ICHIYAMA, Linda (VC)	/			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.				/
4. AWANA, Karen				/
5. HANOHANO, Faye P.				/
6. OHNO, Takashi	/			
7. SAY, Calvin K.Y.	/			
8. TAKAI, K. Mark				/
9. TAKUMI, Roy M.	/			
10. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani	/			
11. FALE, Richard Lee	/			
TOTAL (11)	7	0	0	4

The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted
 If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.
committee acronym(s)

Vice Chair's or designee's signature: *Kinde Ichijima*