

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

120

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 6, 2013

RE: H.B. No. 719

H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Higher Education and Education, to which was referred H.B. No. 719 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to support infrastructure in the State that allows for data-based decision-making by the education community by appropriating an unspecified amount for the Hawaii Educational Policy Center to conduct research and policy analysis.

The Hawaii Educational Policy Center and several concerned individuals supported this measure.

Your Committees have amended this bill by:

- (1) More clearly specifying the purpose of the appropriation;
- (2) Inserting an appropriation amount of \$150,000 for fiscal year 2013-2014 and the same amount for fiscal year 2014-2015; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for consistency.

HB719 HD1 HSCR HED-EDN HMS 2013-1697

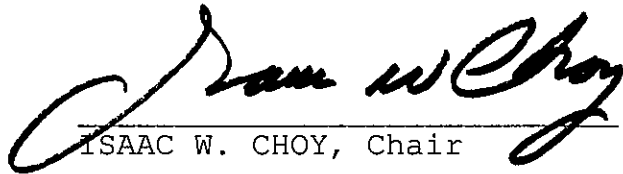


As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Higher Education and Education that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 719, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 719, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Higher Education
and Education,



ROY M. TAKUMI, Chair



ISAAC W. CHOY, Chair



