STAND. COM. REP. NO. 957 -16

Honolulu, Hawaii March 4, 2016 RE: H.B. No. 1613 H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Eighth State Legislature Regular Session of 2016 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1613, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to expand access to higher education for the people of Hawaii by:

- Requiring the University of Hawaii Board of Regents to waive the community college tuition of Hawaii residents who meet certain criteria; and
- (2) Implementing the community college tuition waiver through a pilot program in any county with a population of less than 100,000 beginning in the fall of 2017.

The University of Hawaii provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1613, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Finance,

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



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## Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB1613 HD1	Committee Referral: HED, FIN	Date: 03/03/16		
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)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)				
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)				
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.				
4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.				
5. DeCOITE, Lynn				
6. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling				
7. JORDAN, Jo				
8. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett				
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
10. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.				
11. LOWEN, Nicole E.		_		
12. ONISHI, Richard H.K.				
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	/		R 8	
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
15. POUHA, Feki			u	
16. WARD, Gene				
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TOTAL (16)				
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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