

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 4, 2016

RE: H.B. No. 1894
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. 1894, 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 help the Hawaii Post-secondary Education Authorization Program to carry out its duties more effectively by:

- (1) Specifying that when a private institution of post-secondary education ceases to operate in the State, it must deposit with the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs only those educational records that have been requested by the Department;
- (2) Clarifying that when a private institution of post-secondary education ceases to operate in the State, the student transcripts permanently retained by the Department shall be in a form prescribed by the Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs; and
- (3) Allowing any other records requested and obtained by the Department from a private institution of post-secondary education that has ceased to operate in the State, to be retained for the length of time of prescribed by the Director.



The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs provided testimony in support of this measure.

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. 1894, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



