STAND. COM. REP. NO. 522-16

Honolulu, Hawaii Rebuay 19, 2016

RE: H.B. No. 1949 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 Higher Education, to which was referred H.B. No. 1949 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JOHN A. BURNS SCHOOL OF MEDICINE SPECIAL FUND,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to expand Hawaii residents' access to health care by:

- Permitting monies in the John A. Burns School of Medicine Special Fund to be used for loan repayment for certain health care professionals and removing the cap on expenditures from the Special Fund; and
- Making permanent the physician workforce assessment fee and related requirements for use of monies in the John A. Burns School of Medicine Special Fund.

The University of Hawaii, The Queen's Health Systems, Hawaii Medical Association, and several concerned individuals supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

 Retaining the cap on expenditures from the John A. Burns School of Medicine Special Fund;



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- (2) Extending to June 30, 2021, the sunset date of the physician workforce assessment fee and related requirements for use of monies in the John A. Burns School of Medicine Special Fund;
- (3) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2525, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 1949, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1949, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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

ISAAC W. CHOY, Chair



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## Record of Votes of the Committee on Higher Education

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1949 H	ittee Referral: ED FIN	J Date:	24	114
□ 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. ING, Kaniela				
5. ITO, Ken				
6. KONG, Sam Satoru				
7. OHNO, Takashi				
8. SAY, Calvin K.Y.	√			
9. TAKUMI, Roy M.	√			
10. TSUJI, Clift	√			
11. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani				
12. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.	√			
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TOTAL (12)		D	D	
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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