

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

February 20, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 487

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred H.B. No. 487 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A STATE-FUNDED COLLEGE GRANT PROGRAM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish a state-funded college grant program for eligible high school students called the Aloha Grant Program to be developed and administered by the Department of Education, and to appropriate funds for the development and administration of the Program.

The Department of Education, Associated Students of the University of Hawaii Committee on External Affairs, Americans for Democratic Action, Iolani Political Activism Club, and several concerned individuals supported this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 487 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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



ROY M. TAKUMI, Chair



