

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

February 13, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 428  
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2017  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred  
H.B. No. 428 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHYSICIAN WORKFORCE  
ASSESSMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to allow the John A. Burns  
School of Medicine to continue to receive a portion of the  
physician workforce assessment fee to support its physician  
workforce assessment and planning by repealing the sunset date of  
the authorizing Act.

The University of Hawaii, Hawaii Medical Association, Ohana  
Health Plan, AlohaCare, Hawaii Academy of Family Physicians, Lanai  
Community Health Center, and numerous concerned individuals  
supported this bill. The Hawaii Medical Board opposed this  
measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Amending the effective date to July 1, 2050, to  
facilitate further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for  
consistency, clarity, 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. 428, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 428, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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

  
JUSTIN H. WOODSON, Chair



