

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1231

Honolulu, Hawaii
March 23, 2017

RE: S.B. No. 826
S.D. 2
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
S.B. No. 826, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUNA DISTANCE LEARNING
CENTER,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for a
distance learning center in the Puna district within Hawaii
Community College to provide greater access to secondary education
in the Puna district.

The University of Hawaii at Hilo, University of Hawaii
Community College System, Office of the Mayor of the County of
Hawaii, and an individual supported this measure.

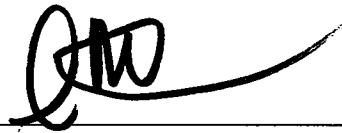
Your Committee has amended this measure by requiring the
University of Hawaii to submit a report to the Legislature on the
distance learning center in the Puna district within Hawaii
Community College, including the status, budget needs, challenges,
and any proposed legislation, no later than 20 days prior to the
convening of the Regular Session of 2018.

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 S.B. No. 826, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 826, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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



ANGUS L.K. McKELVEY, Chair



