

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 735

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 03 2017

RE: S.B. No. 945
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2017
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health and Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 945, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION AUTHORIZATION,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish a framework for authorizing post-secondary degree-granting educational institutions that have applied for accreditation by an accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs. Your Committees received comments on this measure from one individual.

Your Committees find that post-secondary students in Hawaii will benefit from the additional oversight and monitoring of the accreditation process by the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs. This measure provides a mechanism for post-secondary degree-granting institutions that are in the process of qualifying for full accreditation to receive provisional authorization by the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and is in line with most other states, which have in place a mechanism to issue some type of temporary state authorization or approval to post-



secondary institutions that are in the process of applying for accreditation.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health and Ways and Means that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 945, S.D. 1, and recommend that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Commerce,
Consumer Protection, and Health
and Ways and Means,



JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair

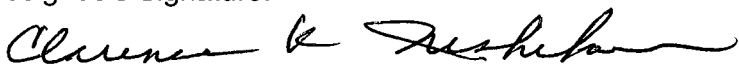


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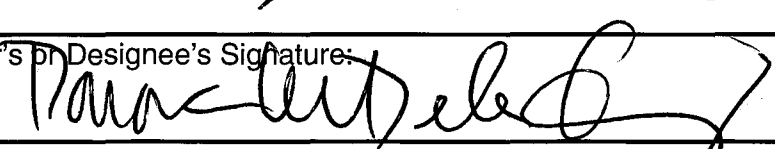
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SB 945, SD1	HIRE, CPH/NAM	2/28/17 ⁰²
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____		
The Recommendation is:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313		
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)
Nay	Excused	
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	/	
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (VC)	/	
CHANG, Stanley	/	
ESPERO, Will	/	
IHARA, Jr., Les	/	
KIDANI, Michelle N.	/	
RUDERMAN, Russell E.		/
TOTAL	6	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 		
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TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (VC)	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	/			
HARIMOTO, Breene	/			
INOUE, Lorraine R.				/
KAHELE, Kaiali'i	/			
RIVIERE, Gil	/			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	/			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	/			
WAKAI, Glenn				/
TOTAL	9			8
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