

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 23 , 2018

RE: S.B. No. 2320  
S.D. 2  
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2018  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred  
S.B. No. 2320, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN UNDERGRADUATE HEALTH  
SCIENCES ACADEMY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish an undergraduate Health Sciences Academy to be administered by the University of Hawaii-West Oahu and John A. Burns School of Medicine to increase recruitment and retention of native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander, and first-generation college students. This measure also requires the University of Hawaii-West Oahu to submit a report to the Legislature regarding educational outcomes and appropriates funds.

The University of Hawai'i System, The Queen's Health Systems, Kamehameha Schools, Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and many concerned individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Health and Department of Human Services testified in support of the intent of this measure. The Ka Lāhui Hawaii Political Action Committee testified in support of this measure with amendments.



Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2112, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

While this measure is laudable, your Committee feels that it may be better to insert it in the Executive Supplemental Budget to help support the program and the attraction of qualified candidates.

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. 2320, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2320, 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,



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ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Higher Education

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>SB 2320 SD2</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HED, FIN</b>	Date: <b>3/20/18</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HED Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. McKELVEY, Angus L.K. (C)	✓			
2. HASHEM, Mark J. (VC)	✓			
3. CREAGAN, Richard P.				✓
4. ING, Kaniela				✓
5. KONG, Sam Satoru	✓			
6. LEARMONT, Lei R.	✓			
7. OHNO, Takashi	✓			
8. ONISHI, Richard H.K.				✓
9. QUINLAN, Sean				✓
10. WOODSON, Justin H.	✓			<del>✓</del> M4.
11. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani	✓			
<b>TOTAL (11)</b>	<b>7</b>			<b>4</b>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align:center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u>Mark J. Hasem</u>				
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