

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE S.B. No. 723

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 Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 723, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to address changing workforce demands in the State by:

- (1) Tasking the University of Hawaii community colleges with providing occupational training and certification programs designed to rapidly qualify persons to fill new and hard-to-fill classes of positions in the State that require technical skills;
- (2) Requiring the University of Hawaii to submit a report to the Legislature on the results of the rapid occupational training and certification programs; and
- (3) Appropriating funds for the occupational training and certification programs.

The Department of Human Resources Development and University of Hawaii supported this measure.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 723, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



