STAND. COM. REP. NO.

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2017

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,

## State of Hawaii



## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance**

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 723, SD 2, HD	Committee Referral: HED , FII	Date	3-31-	2017
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended (as is)  Pass, with amendments (HD)  Hold  Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)				
2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)		1814	=0.01111	
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.		. "	<u></u>	:
4. CHOY, Isaac W.				
5. DeCOITE, Lynn				
6. GATES, Cedric Asuega			************	
7. HOLT, Daniel				
8. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett				
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
10. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.				
11. LOWEN, Nicole E.				
12. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.				
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane			<u> </u>	
14. QUINLAN, Sean				
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.		V	· 	
16. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.				
17. WARD, Gene				
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TOTAL (17)		Ø	9	2
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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