

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

135

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 7, 2019

RE: H.B. No. 813

H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirtieth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2019  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Lower & Higher Education, to which was referred H.B. No. 813 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII  
PROMISE PROGRAM PLUS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to increase access to higher education in Hawaii by:

- (1) Establishing the University of Hawaii Promise Program Plus to provide scholarships for the unmet direct cost needs of qualified students enrolled in a bachelor's degree at the University of Hawaii who are:
  - (A) Graduates of a University of Hawaii community college who received a Hawaii community college promise program scholarship; and
  - (B) Enrolled at any University of Hawaii campus; and
- (2) Appropriating funds to establish and implement the program.



The University of Hawaii, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and two concerned individuals supported this measure. The Department of Education submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 813, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 813, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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



JUSTIN H. WOODSON, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Lower & Higher Education

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HB 813</b>	Committee Referral: <b>LHE, FIN</b>	Date: <b>2/1/19</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" 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)				
LHE Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. WOODSON, Justin H. (C)	X			
2. HASHEM, Mark J. (VC)	X			
3. PERRUSO, Amy A. (VC)	X			
4. DeCOITE, Lynn	X			
5. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling	X			
6. KOBAYASHI, Dale T.	X			
7. OHNO, Takashi	X			
8. QUINLAN, Sean				X
9. TARNAS, David A.	X			
10. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				X
11. OKIMOTO, Val	X			
<b>TOTAL (11)</b>	<b>9</b>			<b>2</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; margin-left: 100px;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u><i>Amy Perruso</i></u>				
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