

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 07 2019

RE: S.B. No. 316  
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirtieth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2019  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred  
S.B. No. 316 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate  
funds to the University of Hawaii for additional funding for the  
Hawaii promise program for four-year institutions.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the University of Hawai'i System, Department of Education,  
Kamehameha Schools, and one individual.

Your Committee finds that the Hawaii promise program provides  
financial assistance to students with financial need, as  
determined by the student's Free Application for Federal Student  
Aid, to meet the cost of tuition, fees, books, and transportation.  
However, the Hawaii promise program is only available to students  
at the University of Hawaii community colleges. This measure  
expands the Hawaii promise program to qualified students at four-  
year institutions, which will significantly enhance the number of  
economically disadvantaged students who can attend and graduate  
from the University of Hawaii.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:



- (1) Inserting a blank appropriation amount for additional funds for the Hawaii promise program for four-year institutions; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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. 316, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 316, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

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



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DONNA MERCADO KIM, Chair



The Senate  
Thirtieth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Higher Education**  
**HRE**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>SB 316</i>	Committee Referral: <i>HRE, WAM</i>	Date: <i>2-5-19</i>		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KIM, Donna Mercado (C)	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	/			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i	/			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	/			
FEVELLA, Kurt	/			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<i>5</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">Michelle N. Kidani</div>				
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