

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

277

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 13 2019

RE: S.B. No. 452

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. 452 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPRENTICESHIPS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate  
funds to continue and expand health care apprenticeship programs  
at the University of Hawaii community colleges.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the University of Hawai'i System, The Queen's Health Systems,  
Hawai'i Primary Care Association, O'ahu County Committee on  
Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and  
three individuals.

Your Committee finds that apprenticeship programs approved by  
University of Hawaii community colleges are composed of two major  
components: work process and related instruction. The work  
process component consists of on-the-job training, while the  
related instruction component is the structured class and  
laboratory or shop curricula. Therefore, apprenticeship programs  
develop job skills through theoretical and practical experiences.

Your Committee further finds that, in 2016, the United States  
Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration  
awarded the Hawaii State Department of Labor and Industrial  
Relations a substantial grant to expand apprenticeship



opportunities in information technology and health care. This grant helped to alleviate the shortage of physicians, pharmacy technicians, nursing assistants, paraoptometric technicians, medical laboratory workers, and community health workers. This measure further supports the development, education, and training for individuals looking to enter the health care field.

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. 452 and recommends that it pass Second Reading 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.:* <b>SB 452</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HRE, WAM</b>	Date: <b>2/7/19</b>		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input 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>	<b>4</b>			<b>1</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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