

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1436

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2019

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RE: S.B. No. 457

S.D. 1

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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 S.B. No. 457, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUNA DISTANCE LEARNING CENTER,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to provide greater access to post-secondary education in the Puna district of Hawaii Island by appropriating funds for a Hawaii Community College distance learning center located in Puna. Specifically, this measure appropriates unspecified amounts for:

- (1) Four full-time equivalent positions;
- (2) A feasibility study for planning, land acquisition, design, construction, and equipment; and
- (3) Current operating expenses.

The Mayor of the County of Hawai'i submitted testimony in support of this measure. The University of Hawai'i System submitted comments on this measure.

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Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2052, to promote 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 S.B. No. 457, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 457, S.D. 1, 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.: SB 457, SD1	Committee Referral: LHE, FIN	Date: 3/15/19		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input 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)	✓			
2. HASHEM, Mark J. (VC)	✓			
3. PERRUSO, Amy A. (VC)	✓			
4. DeCOITE, Lynn				✓
5. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling	✓			✓
6. KOBAYASHI, Dale T.	✓			
7. OHNO, Takashi	✓			
8. QUINLAN, Sean				✓
9. TARNAS, David A.	✓			
10. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
11. OKIMOTO, Val	✓			
TOTAL (11)	8			2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ <div style="text-align:right; font-size: 1.2em;"><i>Amy Perruso</i></div>				
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