

Honolulu, Hawaii
FEB 04 , 2020

RE: H.B. No. 2092
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2020
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Lower & Higher Education, to which was referred H.B. No. 2092 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOLS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Department of Education to establish a Workforce Readiness Program within the Adult Community Schools Program.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Education, Workforce Development Council, McKinley Community School for Adults, Hawaii Food Industry Association, and numerous individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations and one individual.

Your Committee finds that high school students and non-high school graduates in Hawaii would benefit from aligning educational curriculum to a workforce readiness program, dependent on close collaboration between high schools and Department of Education adult community schools, community colleges, the workforce development council, and employers. This measure will establish the Workforce Readiness Program to ensure that students receive industry-based skills and credentials required for employment



after graduation or completion of the Adults' Workforce Preparation Program.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation to an unspecified amount; and
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050.

Should your Committee on Finance deliberate on this measure, your Committee respectfully recommends that it insert an appropriation amount of \$100,000.

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. 2092, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2092, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Labor & Public Employment.

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


JUSTIN H. WOODSON, Chair



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House of Representatives
The THIRTIETH Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Lower & Higher Education

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2092	Committee Referral: LHE, LAB, FIN	Date: 1/30/2020		
<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. QUINLAN, Sean (VC)				✓
4. DeCOITE, Lynn	✓			
5. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling	✓			
6. KOBAYASHI, Dale T.	✓			
7. MORIKAWA, Dee	✓			
8. OHNO, Takashi	✓			
9. TARNAS, David A.	✓			
10. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				✓
11. OKIMOTO, Val	✓			
TOTAL (11)	9			2
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>Mark J. Hasem</u>				
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