

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 749

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 17 , 2021

RE: H.B. No. 1392
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2021
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred H.B. No. 1392 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to create an exemption for unpaid interns enrolled in a Department of Education program from the wages and hours requirements of employees on public works projects.

Your Committee received testimony support of this measure from the Department of Education and one individual. Your Committee received testimony in support of the intent of this measure from the Hawaii Construction Alliance, Pacific Resource Partnership, Hawaii Carpenters Apprenticeship & Training Trust Fund, General Contractors Association of Hawaii, YouthBuild Waimanalo, and Hawaii Laborers' Union Local 368. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations.

Your Committee finds that work-based learning opportunities such as internships are an essential component to a high-quality Career and Technical Education program of study. The exemption for unpaid interns enrolled in a Department of Education Program from the wages and hours requirements of employees on public works



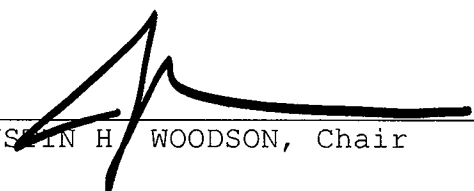
projects as provided by this measure will increase access to student internships that provide invaluable real world work experience.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Applying the exemption from the wages and hours requirements of employees on public works projects to any intern enrolled in a Department of Education program, regardless of whether they are unpaid; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050.

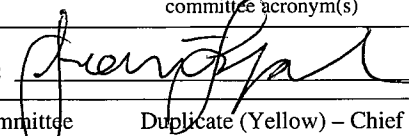
As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1392, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1392, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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


JUSTIN H. WOODSON, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Education

Bill/Resolution No.: HB1392	Committee Referral: EDN, FIN	Date: 2/9/2021		
<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)				
EDN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. WOODSON, Justin H. (C)	✓			
2. KAPELA, Jeanne (VC)	✓			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	✓			
4. DeCOITE, Lynn	✓			
5. GANADEN, Sonny	✓			
6. GATES, Cedric Asuega	✓			
7. HASHIMOTO, Troy N.	✓			
8. OHNO, Takashi				✓
9. QUINLAN, Sean				✓
10. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	✓			
11. YAMANE, Ryan I.	✓			
12. OKIMOTO, Val	✓			
TOTAL (12)	10	0	0	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: 				
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