

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 11 , 2021

RE: H.B. No. 1072
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 Higher Education & Technology, to which was referred H.B. No. 1072 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII
TUITION AND FEES SPECIAL FUND,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to repeal the amendments made by Act 236, Session Laws of Hawaii 2015, which:

- (1) Required each University of Hawaii (University) campus to prepare an operations plan to be reviewed by the President, Vice President for Budget and Finance, and the Chief Financial Officer of the University; and
- (2) Required monies in the University of Hawaii Tuition and Fees Special Fund for each University campus to lapse to the credit of University system wide support.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the University of Hawai'i System.

Your Committee finds that the amount of fees a student pays in a particular program can be significantly different from that in another program. While the commingling of funds or use of funds outside of that campus is a uniform way to manage funds paid

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to campuses via tuition and fees, it may also be inconsistent with the expectations of those that paid to a specific campus. This measure ensures that remaining monies in each campuses' fund stays to support those at that particular campus.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2060, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Higher Education & Technology that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1072, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1072, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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



GREG TAKAYAMA, Chair



