

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3947

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 08 2022

RE: H.B. No. 1488
H.D. 1
S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2022
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 1488, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESIDENCE FOR TUITION PURPOSES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to expand the scope of individuals who qualify for resident tuition at the University of Hawaii.

Specifically, the measure authorizes resident tuition for any adult or minor student:

- (1) Enrolled in a high school in the State for at least twelve consecutive months preceding the first day of instruction at a University of Hawaii college or campus; or
- (2) Who received a high school diploma or its equivalent in the State in the two-year period preceding the first day of instruction at a University of Hawaii college or campus; provided that the student is working toward an undergraduate degree.




Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Education, University of Hawaii, Kupu, and six individuals.

Your Committee finds that allowing local high school graduates and individuals who complete high school equivalencies locally to qualify for resident tuition fees will facilitate the enrollment of these students at the University of Hawaii's campuses. Your Committee believes that helping these individuals attain their goals in higher education is a matter of statewide concern.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date from July 1, 2050, to upon its approval.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1488, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1488, H.D. 1, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,

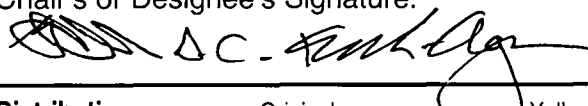


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The Senate
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Record of Votes
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| Bill / Resolution No.:* HB1488, HD1, SD1 | Committee Referral: HRE, WAM | Date: 4/8/22 | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____ | | | | |
| The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313 | | | | |
| Members | Aye | Aye (WR) | Nay | Excused |
| DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C) | X | | | |
| KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC) | X | | | |
| INOUYE, Lorraine R. | | | | X |
| KANUHA, Dru Mamo | X | | | |
| KIDANI, Michelle N. | X | | | |
| MISALUCHA, Bennette E. | X | | | |
| MORIWAKI, Sharon Y. | X | | | |
| SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. | X | | | |
| TANIGUCHI, Brian T. | X | | | |
| WAKAI, Glenn | X | | | |
| FEVELLA, Kurt | X | | | |
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| Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted | | | | |
| Chair's or Designee's Signature:  | | | | |
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