

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 15 , 2022

RE: H.B. No. 1833
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2022
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education & Technology, to which was referred H.B. No. 1833 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require the University of Hawaii to establish K-12 expanded teaching cohort programs in each county for students who are pursuing undergraduate degrees in education.

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

Your Committee finds that due to a variety of factors, Hawaii has long suffered from a shortage of qualified public school teachers--a shortage that continues to persist and is worsening.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.



Your Committee notes that approximately \$600,000 per year is needed for eight University of Hawaii faculty full-time equivalent positions for the K-12 expanded teaching cohort programs in all four counties.

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. 1833, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1833, 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



