

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1452

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 22 , 2023

RE: S.B. No. 391  
S.D. 2  
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-Second State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2023  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education & Technology, to which was referred S.B. No. 391, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE WORKFORCE TRAINING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to use the University of Hawaii's community colleges as a channel to assist in stimulating and revitalizing Hawaii's economic recovery by appropriating funds for the administration, training, personnel, and student support of the colleges' workforce development programs, especially for students who are enrolled in public high schools in the State.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Education, University of Hawai'i System, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, State Council on Developmental Disabilities, ACT, University of Hawaii Professional Assembly, Maui Hotel & Lodging Association, and Maui Chamber of Commerce.

Your Committee finds that workforce training opportunities offered by the University of Hawaii's community colleges have provided high school students with the knowledge and skills necessary for employment. Priorities for workforce training for those seeking employment immediately after high school are in

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high-demand areas and entry-level employment with opportunities to advance to high-wage jobs. Additional funding will increase access to these programs and opportunities.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to June 30, 3000, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

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 S.B. No. 391, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 391, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

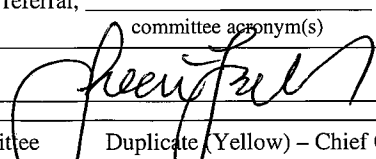
Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Higher Education &  
Technology,



AMY A. PERRUSO, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Higher Education & Technology

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>SB391 S102</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HET, FIN</b>	Date: <b>3/20/23</b>		
<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)				
HET Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. PERRUSO, Amy A. (C)	✓			
2. KAPELA, Jeanne (VC)	✓			
3. EVSLIN, Luke A.	✓			
4. LA CHICA, Trish	✓			
5. MARTEN, Lisa	✓			
6. MARTINEZ, Rose	✓			
7. MATAYOSHI, Scot Z.	✓			
8. QUINLAN, Sean	✓			
9. TODD, Chris	✓			
10. WOODSON, Justin H.	✓			
11. GARCIA, Diamond				✓
<b>TOTAL (11)</b>	<b>W</b>			<b>1</b>
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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