

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3449

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 03 2024

RE: S.C.R. No. 144

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2024
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Education and Higher Education, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 144 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGES, AND HAWAII P-20 PARTNERSHIPS FOR EDUCATION TO DEVELOP CLEAR PATHWAYS FOR STUDENTS IN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION ACADEMIES TO SEAMLESSLY CONTINUE THEIR EDUCATION IN CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS AT UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGES,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to urge the Department of Education, University of Hawaii Community Colleges, and Hawaii P-20 Partnerships for Education to develop clear pathways for students in Department of Education career and technical education academies to seamlessly continue their education in career and technical education programs at University of Hawaii Community Colleges.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Education, University of Hawai'i System, State Rehabilitation Council, and Hawai'i P-20 Partnerships for Education.

Your Committees find that career and technical education programs play an important role in the State's economy by providing critical training to the State's labor force.



Presently, the Department of Education offers students up to thirteen broad continuing and technical education pathways that provide students with vital skills needed to attain skilled, high-wage careers in high-demand occupational fields. The University of Hawaii also offers a wide array of continuing and technical education pathways for community college students. However, despite their mandates to provide career and technical education, the University of Hawaii and Department of Education do not provide a seamless transition for students to continue their education after high school graduation. Therefore, this measure urges the development of matriculation pathways to ensure continuity of academic opportunities for all career and technical education students.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Education and Higher Education that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 144 and recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Education and
Higher Education,



DONNA MERCADO KIM, Chair



MICHELLE N. KIDANI, Chair



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The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.
 If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312
 Pass, with amendments 2311
 Hold 2310
 Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KIDANI, Michelle N. (C)	/			
KIM, Donna Mercado (VC)	/			
HASHIMOTO, Troy N.	/			
RICHARDS, III, Herbert M. "Tim"				/
FEVELLA, Kurt	/			
TOTAL	4			1

Recommendation:
 Adopted
 Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:

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The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KIM, Donna Mercado (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	✓			
HASHIMOTO, Troy N.	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
TOTAL	5			0
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align: center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">Kurt Fevella</div>				
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