

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **279** -24

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 13, 2024

RE: H.B. No. 2401
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2024
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Labor & Government Operations and Education, to which was referred H.B. No. 2401 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to allow newly graduated high school students to be eligible for workers' compensation coverage during the summer following their high school graduation while participating in Department of Education-sponsored work-based learning programs.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Education.

Your Committees find that the Department of Education provides opportunities for structured work-based learning opportunities for high school students. However, once students graduate from high school, they are no longer considered a student, and thus, are not covered for workers' compensation while they are participating in a worked-based learning opportunity during the summer following graduation. This measure ensures that newly graduated former students are eligible for workers' compensation coverage during the summer following their high school graduation while participating in worked-based learning programs sponsored by the Department of Education.

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Your Committees have amended this measure by:

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

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Labor & Government Operations and Education that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2401, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2401, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Labor &
Government Operations and
Education,



JUSTIN H. WOODSON, Chair



SCOT Z. MATAYOSHI, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Education

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2401	Committee Referral: LG01EDN, FIN	Date: 2/8/24		
<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)				
EDN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. WOODSON, Justin H. (C)	/			
2. LA CHICA, Trish (VC)	/			
3. KAPELA, Jeanne	/			
4. MARTEN, Lisa				X
5. MARTINEZ, Rose	AAA <i>TLU</i>			X
6. MATAYOSHI, Scot Z.	/			
7. MIZUNO, May Besario	/			
8. PERRUSO, Amy A.				X
9. QUINLAN, Sean				X
10. TODD, Chris				X
11. GARCIA, Diamond	/			
TOTAL (11)	<i>TLU</i> 7/6			<i>TLU</i> 4/5
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u><i>Trish La Chica</i></u>				
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