

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

407

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 11 , 2025

RE: H.B. No. 840
H.D. 1

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2025
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred
H.B. No. 840 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the
program and operations of athletics departments of the University
of Hawaii.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the University of Hawai'i at Manoa and University of Hawai'i
at Hilo.

Your Committee finds that the funds appropriated by this
measure will support student-athletes and athletic programs of the
University of Hawaii System, including for ongoing costs related
to nutrition programs, athletic training services, recruitment,
and travel.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the amounts appropriated and the number of
positions to be funded to unspecified amounts;

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

Your Committee respectfully requests your Committee on Finance, should it deliberate on this measure, to consider an appropriation amount of \$8,519,341 for the program and operations of the athletics departments at the University of Hawaii, to be allocated as follows:

- (1) \$3,200,000 for each fiscal year to the University of Hawaii at Manoa athletics department;
- (2) \$800,000 for each fiscal year to the University of Hawaii at Hilo athletics department; and
- (3) \$4,519,341 for each fiscal year to establish forty-three temporary full-time equivalent (43.0 FTE) positions at the University of Hawaii at Manoa athletics department and provide additional support.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 840, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 840, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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



ANDREW TAKUYA GARRETT, Chair



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Bill/Resolution No.: HB840	Committee Referral: HED, FIN	Date: 02.07.2025		
<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)				
HED Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. GARRETT, Andrew Takuya (C)	✓			
2. AMATO, Terez (VC)	✓			
3. EVSLIN, Luke A.				✓
4. KAPELA, Jeanne	✓			
5. KILA, Darius K.	✓			
6. LA CHICA, Trish	✓			
7. OLDS, Ikaika	✓			
8. SAYAMA, Jackson D.	✓			
9. WOODSON, Justin H.	✓			
10. MURAOKA, Christopher L.				✓
11. SOUZA, Kanani	✓			
TOTAL (11)	9			2
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: _____				
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