

Honolulu, Hawaii

**FEB 27 2025**

RE: S.B. No. 1530

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2025  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 1530 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to improve the performance of the University of Hawaii System.

Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Authorizes the Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii to transfer general fund appropriations among program IDs in accordance with performance-based outcomes;
- (2) Requires the President of the University of Hawaii to devise metrics and standards for the performance-based outcomes;
- (3) Requires the President of the University of Hawaii to submit annual reports to the Legislature on the distribution of funds under the performance-based outcome funding;
- (4) Requires that the President of the University of Hawaii to propose at least three efficiency measures to the Director of Finance; and



- (5) Requires the President of the University of Hawaii to submit to the Legislature details on changes in efficiency, a narrative and comments on efficiency measures, and intended actions to improve efficiency.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the University of Hawaii System.

Your Committee finds that authorizing the Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii to transfer general funds among the University of Hawaii program IDs will encourage schools of those programs to increase graduation rates, improve student transfer rates, and make other enhancements to meet performance-based standards.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1530 and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,

  
DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate  
Thirty-Third Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Ways and Means**  
**WAM**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">SB1530</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">HRE, WAM</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">2-18-2025</div>		
<div><input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____</div>				
The Recommendation is: <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312    <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311    <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310    <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313</div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y. (VC)	X			
AQUINO, Henry J.C.	X			
DECOITE, Lynn				X
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C.	X			
HASHIMOTO, Troy N.	X			
INOUE, Lorraine R.	X			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
KIM, Donna Mercado	X			
LEE, Chris	X			
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
TOTAL	12	0	0	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: _____				
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