

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

785

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 6, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 775
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 775, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to support programs that encourage international students to attend school in Hawaii by appropriating funds to the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism for marketing, travel, and other recruitment related expenses to market Hawaii's institutions of higher education to international students.

The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii supported this measure. The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism and the University of Hawaii commented on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 775, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Finance,



SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



