

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 8, 2018

RE: H.B. No. 2113  
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2018  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Labor & Public Employment, to which was referred H.B. No. 2113 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to provide state tuition grants for qualified individuals who are admitted to and enrolled in an undergraduate or community college program of the University of Hawaii, commit to employment with the State, and fill positions identified by the Department of Human Resources Development.

An individual testified in support of this measure. The Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO testified in support of the intent of this measure. The Department of Human Resources Development, University of Hawaii, and Hawaii State Teachers Association commented on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Expanding the tuition grant educational options to include graduate and professional degree programs;
- (2) Clarifying that current state employment at the time of application is a condition of grant eligibility; and



- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2113, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2113, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Higher Education.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Labor & Public  
Employment;



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AARON LING JOHANSON, Chair



**Record of Votes of the Committee on Labor & Public Employment**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> <i>HB 2113</i>	<b>Committee Referral:</b> <i>LAB, HED, FIN</i>	<b>Date:</b> <i>01FEB2018</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <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)				
<b>LAB Members</b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Ayes (WR)</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Excused</b>
1. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling (C)	✓			
2. HOLT, Daniel (VC)	✓			
3. EVANS, Cindy	✓			
4. ICHIYAMA, Linda	✓			
5. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett	✓			
6. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
7. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani	✓			
<b>TOTAL (7)</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> _____ <div style="text-align: center;"><i>[Signature]</i></div>				
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