

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2040

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 05 2019

RE: H.B. No. 398  
H.D. 1  
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirtieth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2019  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 398, H.D. 1, 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 address the shortage of qualified public school teachers in the State.

Specifically, this measure requires the University of Hawaii to establish additional distance-learning classes in teaching for students who are pursuing undergraduate degrees in education.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Hawaii State Teachers Association.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the University of Hawaii and Department of Education.

Your Committee finds that this measure will help to increase access to teaching classes for students wishing to enter the teaching profession. Your Committee further finds that this measure should be expanded to include graduate level programs in teaching.



Accordingly, your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Requiring the University of Hawaii to also establish additional distance-learning classes in teaching for students pursuing graduate degrees in education; and
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2035, to facilitate further discussion on the measure.

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 H.B. No. 398, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 398, H.D. 1, S.D. 1.

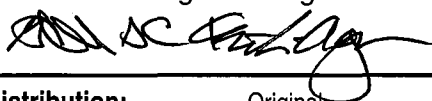
Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,

  
DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate  
Thirtieth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

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| Bill / Resolution No.:*<br><b>HB 395, MD1</b>  | Committee Referral:<br><b>HRE, WAM</b> | Date:<br><b>4/3/19</b> |     |          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.<br>If so, then the previous decision was to: _____  |  |                        |     |          |
| The Recommendation is:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313 |  |                        |     |          |
| Members  | Aye                                    | Aye (WR)               | Nay | Excused  |
| DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)  | X                                      |                        |     |          |
| KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)  | X                                      |                        |     |          |
| ENGLISH, J. Kalani   |  |                        |     | X        |
| HARIMOTO, Breene   |  |                        |     | X        |
| INOUYE, Lorraine R.  | X                                      |                        |     |          |
| KAHELE, Kaiali'i   |  |                        |     | X        |
| KANUHA, Dru Mamo   | X                                      |                        |     |          |
| KIDANI, Michelle N.  | X                                      |                        |     |          |
| MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.  | X                                      |                        |     |          |
| RIVIERE, Gil   | X                                      |                        |     |          |
| SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.  | X                                      |                        |     |          |
| TANIGUCHI, Brian T.  | X                                      |                        |     |          |
| FEVELLA, Kurt  | X                                      |                        |     |          |
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| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>10</b>                              |                        |     | <b>3</b> |
| Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted   |  |                        |     |          |
| Chair's or Designee's Signature:<br>  |  |                        |     |          |
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