

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 13 2023

RE: S.B. No. 391
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2023
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred
S.B. No. 391 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII
COMMUNITY COLLEGE WORKFORCE TRAINING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate
funds for the University of Hawaii Community Colleges' workforce
training development programs.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Education, State Council on Developmental
Disabilities, University of Hawai'i System, University of Hawaii
Professional Assembly, and Hawai'i P-20 Partnerships for Education.

Your Committee finds that the University of Hawaii Community
Colleges' workforce development programs equip students with the
skills to secure and succeed in high-demand, high-wage jobs and
are critical to the ongoing development of Hawaii's workforce. In
2022, the Community Colleges' non-credit workforce training
programs provided more than seventeen thousand training
opportunities. Despite the success and demand for these non-
credit programs, no permanent funding is available for high school
students to participate. Expanding access to serve students
through Early College programs will provide needed resources to
ensure all seven community colleges can support high school



students interested in gaining workforce skills. Accordingly, this measure appropriates funds for the administration, training, personnel, and student support to expand workforce training curriculum.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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 S.B. No. 391, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 391, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

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



DONNA MERCADO KIM, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-Second Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Higher Education
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The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.
 If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312
 Pass, with amendments 2311
 Hold 2310
 Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KIM, Donna Mercado (C)				
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)				
FUKUNAGA, Carol				
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.				
FEVELLA, Kurt				
TOTAL	5			

Recommendation:
 Adopted
 Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:

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