

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

150

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 04 , 2025

RE: H.B. No. 1172  
H.D. 1

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2025  
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred  
H.B. No. 1172 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEPARTMENTAL DATA SHARING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to include the Department of Taxation to the list of state agencies sharing data through the statewide longitudinal data system. This measure also allows the Department of Taxation to share certain wage data with the University of Hawaii and other state agencies.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Taxation; University of Hawai'i System; and Hawai'i P-20 Partnerships for Education. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from one individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Tax Foundation of Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that data currently collected by state educational systems and workforce training agencies does not include information from certain segments of the State's workforce, including those who are self-employed. This leaves the current workforce data incomplete. Your Committee further finds that gathering data from tax filings of those who are self-employed, as provided by the Department of Taxation, will

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provide a more accurate analysis of Hawaii's workforce. This measure will help inform better policy while ensuring safeguards for privacy and confidentiality.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 3000, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

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 H.B. No. 1172, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1172, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Labor.

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



ANDREW TANUYA GARRETT, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Thirty-third Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Higher Education

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HB 1172</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HED, LAB, FIN</b>	Date: <b>01.31.2025</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <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)				
HED Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. GARRETT, Andrew Takuya (C)	✓			
2. AMATO, Terez (VC)	✓			
3. EVSLIN, Luke A.	✓			
4. KAPELA, Jeanne	✓			
5. KILA, Darius K.	✓			
6. LA CHICA, Trish	✓			
7. OLDS, Ikaika	✓			
8. SAYAMA, Jackson D.	✓			
9. WOODSON, Justin H.	✓			
10. MURAOKA, Christopher L.	✓			
11. SOUZA, Kanani	✓			
TOTAL (11)	11			
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u><i>Serg Amst</i></u>				
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