

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 1585
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2025
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 1585, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to ensure the effectiveness of the State's workforce development and pathway development programs.

Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Establishes and implements evidence-based performance metrics for Hawaii P-20 Partnerships for Education programs to allow better evidence-based assessments for its workforce and pathway development programs; and
- (2) Authorizes the expenditure of Perkins V federal funds for the Hawaii P-20 Partnerships for Education office to establish and implement evidence-based assessments of its workforce and pathway development programs.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Human Resources Development, University of Hawaii System, and Chamber of Commerce Hawaii.



Your Committee received written comments in opposition to this measure from one individual.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Department of Education; Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; and Hawaii P-20 Partnerships for Education.

Your Committee finds that creating performance metrics to measure the development of P-20 Partnerships for Education programs will promote accountability in state spending, ensuring that state moneys are used responsibly and efficiently.

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 S.B. No. 1585, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
Thirty-Third Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">SB 1585 SD1</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">HRE, WAM</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">2-26-2025</div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313 </div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y. (VC)	X			
AQUINO, Henry J.C.	X			
DECOITE, Lynn	X			
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C.	X			
HASHIMOTO, Troy N.	X			
INOUE, Lorraine R.	X			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
KIM, Donna Mercado	X			
LEE, Chris	X			
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
TOTAL	13	0	0	0
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive; margin-top: 10px;"> </div>				
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