

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 70

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 6, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 767

H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Higher Education and Education, to which
was referred H.B. No. 767 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RUNNING START PROGRAM FOR
COLLEGE PREPARATION,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to continue to encourage students
of underrepresented populations to attend college by:

- (1) Requiring the Department of Education (DOE) to provide
students who participate in the Running Start Program
(Program) with guidance to earn credit toward high
school graduation for the satisfactory completion of
certain University of Hawaii (UH) courses; and
- (2) Increasing financial support for families of such
students who participate in the Program.

UH College of Education and several concerned individuals
testified in support of this bill. The Hawaii P-20 Initiative and
GEAR UP Hawaii supported this measure with amendments. DOE
supported the intent of this bill.



Your Committees have amended this bill by:

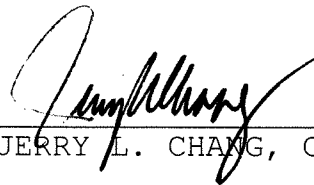
- (1) Clarifying that the special fund for the Program is the UH Scholarship and Assistance Special Fund;
- (2) Changing the appropriation amounts to \$1 to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Higher Education and Education that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 767, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 767, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Higher Education
and Education,



ROY TAKUMI, Chair




JERRY L. CHANG, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Higher Education

Bill/Resolution No.: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">H.B. 767</div>		Date: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">1/31/07</div>		
Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">HED/EDN, FIN</div>		<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.		
The recommendation is to: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input type="checkbox"/> Hold </div> <div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments, for recommitment for further consideration </div> </div>				
HED Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. CHANG, Jerry L. (C)	✓			
2. BERTRAM, Joe, III (VC)	✓			
3. BERG, Lyla B., Ph.D.	✓			
4. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.	✓			
5. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
6. SAIKI, Scott K.	✓			
7. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.				✓
8. TAKAI, K. Mark	✓			
9. TAKAMINE, Dwight Y.				✓
10. TAKUMI, Roy M.	✓			
11. WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
12. CHING, Corinne W.L.	✓			
13. FINNEGAN, Lynn	✓			
TOTAL	11			2
The recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div> <div> If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">committee acronym(s)</div> </div> </div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive; margin-top: 10px;">  </div>				
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TOTAL				

The recommendation is:

☒ Adopted
 ☐ Not Adopted

If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.
committee acronym(s)

Lyla B. Berg

Vice Chair's or designee's signature:

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