

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 2, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 767

H.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No.  
767, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is 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 in earning credit toward high school graduation upon the satisfactory completion of certain University of Hawaii (UH) courses; and
- (2) Appropriating funds for scholarships for students who are members of underrepresented populations in higher education to participate in the Program.

GEAR UP Hawaii testified in support of this bill. DOE and the Hawaii P-20 Initiative supported the intent of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Clarifying that UH, rather than DOE, will provide the scholarships;



- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2020, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 767, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 767, H.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Finance,



MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

HSCR 889

**Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> <span style="font-size: 1.2em; margin-left: 20px;">HB 767 HD1</span>		<b>Date:</b> <span style="font-size: 1.2em; margin-left: 20px;">2/23/07</span>	
<b>Committee Referral:</b> <span style="font-size: 1.2em; margin-left: 20px;">HED/EDN, FIN</span>		<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.	
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended  <input type="checkbox"/> Hold         </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments  <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration         </div> </div>			

FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	✓			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	✓			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	✓			
4. BROWER, Tom	✓			
5. CARROLL, Mele	✓			
6. CHONG, Pono				✓
7. HANOHANO, Faye P.	✓			
8. HAR, Sharon E.	✓			
9. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.	✓			
10. MANAHAN, Joey	✓			
11. MIZUNO, John	✓			
12. NAKASONE, Bob	✓			
13. RHOADS, Karl	✓			HRE
14. SAGUM, Roland D., III	✓			HRE
15. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				✓
16. AWANA, Karen Leinani	✓			
17. MEYER, Colleen Rose	✓			
18. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.	✓			
TOTAL	16	0	0	2

**The recommendation is:**

☒ Adopted
 ☐ Not Adopted

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

Marilyn B. Lee

**Vice Chair's or designee's signature:**

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