STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1721

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 9, 2009

RE: S.B. No. 1665

S.D. 2 H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fifth State Legislature Regular Session of 2009 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 1665, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to enhance the training capacity of the State's community colleges to meet the rapidly evolving needs of employers and employees by establishing a Skilled Worker and Business Development Center (Center) within the University of Hawaii (UH) community college system. This measure also appropriates funds for the Center's establishment and implementation.

The Department of Education and a concerned individual supported this bill. The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations opposed this measure. UH provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2020, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) 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 S.B. No. 1665, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1665, S.D. 2, H.D. 1.

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

MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-fifth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

SB 1665, SD2 Committee Referral: Date: SB 1665, SD2 HED/LAB, FIN April 1, 2009				
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	V			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	· ·			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	v			
4. AWANA, Karen Leinani	 	An area - season and a season a		
5. BROWER, Tom	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \			
6. CHOY, Isaac W.				
7. COFFMAN, Denny				
8. HAR, Sharon E.		14 m		
9. KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.				
10. LEE, Chris				
11. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				
12. SAGUM, Roland D., III			100 punggangan 15	
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				war -
14. WOOLEY, Jessica				
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	V			
16. PINE, Kymberly Marcos				
17. WARD, Gene	\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \			
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TOTAL (17)	14		\bigcirc	3
The recommendation is:	D Not Adopt			
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: May 3 Lee				
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