

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

March 6, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 487

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 487
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A STATE-FUNDED COLLEGE GRANT
PROGRAM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish a state-funded
college grant program for eligible high school students called the
Aloha Grant Program (Program) to be developed and administered by
the Department of Education, and to appropriate funds for the
development and administration of the Program.

The Associated Students of the University of Hawaii Executive
Committee, Hawaii State Teachers Association, Americans for
Democratic Action, and many individuals submitted testimony in
support of this measure. The Department of Education and a
concerned individual provided comments.

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. 487
and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



SYLVIA DUKE, Chair



