

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 20, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 981

H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred
H.B. No. 981 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLEGE-CREDIT EQUIVALENCY
PROGRAMS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to expand the college-credit
equivalency program at the University of Hawaii by:

- (1) Requiring, rather than authorizing, the University to
award credits for college-level learning gained from
work or other life experiences, other than military
service, which is already covered under current law; and
- (2) Requiring the University of Hawaii to report to the
Legislature on its progress in awarding such college
credits.

Three concerned individuals supported this measure. The
University of Hawaii submitted comments.

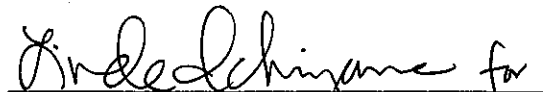
Your Committee has amended the measure by changing its
effective date to July 1, 2525, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Higher Education that is attached to this report,
your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B.



No. 981, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 981, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Higher Education,


ISAAC W. CHOY, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Higher Education

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 981	Committee Referral: HED, FIN	Date: 2/3/16		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HED Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. CHOY, Isaac W. (C)	/			
2. ICHIYAMA, Linda (VC)	/			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	/			
4. ING, Kaniela				/
5. ITO, Ken	/			
6. KONG, Sam Satoru	/			
7. LOPRESTI, Matthew S.		/		
8. OHNO, Takashi	/			
9. SAY, Calvin K.Y.	/			
10. TAKUMI, Roy M.	/			
11. TSUJI, Clift	/			
12. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani	/			
13. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.		/		
TOTAL (13)	10	2	0	1
The recommendation is:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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