STAND. COM. REP. NO. 247

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 13 , 2017

RE: H.B. No. 373 H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2017 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred H.B. No. 373 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish the Firstgeneration Matching Grant Program to provide private donors with a matching grant incentive to make financial contributions toward grant-based student financial aid for undergraduate University of Hawaii students with financial need and whose parents have not earned a baccalaureate or higher degree.

Two individuals testified in support of this measure. One individual testified in opposition to this measure. The University of Hawaii provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate 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. 373, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 373, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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

JUSTIN H. WOODSON, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Higher Education

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 373	Committee Referral: HED, FIN	Date:	2/9/2	017
θ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: θ Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) θ Hold θ Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HED Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. WOODSON, Justin H. (C)				
2. HASHEM, Mark J. (VC)				
3. CREAGAN, Richard P.				
4. HAR, Sharon E.				
5. ING, Kaniela				
6. OHNO, Takashi				
7. ONISHI, Richard H.K.		1		
8. TAKUMI, Roy M.				
9. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohil	ani /			
TOTAL (9) The recommendation is: Adop			0	0
If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronyp(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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