STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3490

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 0 5 2018

RE: S.C.R. No. 160

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2018 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 160 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO EXPLORE STUDENT AID OPTIONS FOR STUDENTS WHO ATTEND A DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION COMMUNITY SCHOOL FOR ADULTS AND OPT TO ENROLL IN AND COMPLETE THE COMPETENCY-BASED COMMUNITY SCHOOL DIPLOMA PROGRAM TO EARN A HAWAII ADULT COMMUNITY SCHOOL DIPLOMA,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to promote access to education by requesting the Department of Education to explore student aid options for students who attend a Department of Education community school for adults and opt to enroll in and complete the competency-based community school diploma program to earn a Hawaii adult community school diploma.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Education.

Your Committee finds that because Department of Education community school for adults graduates who successfully completed the competency-based community school diploma program do not qualify for federal student aid, alternate solutions are necessary to allow these graduates the opportunity to further their education.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 160 and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Ways and Means,

DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ

The Senate Twenty-Ninth Legislature State of Hawaiʻi

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The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.					
If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)		X			-
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)		X			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani					×
GALUTERIA, Brickwood					X
HARIMOTO, Breene					X
INOUYE, Lorraine R.		×			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i		X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.		X			
RIVIERE, Gil		X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.					×
WAKAI, Glenn		X			
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