

Honolulu, Hawaii  
FEB 08 , 2022

RE: H.B. No. 2015  
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-First State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2022  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education & Technology, to which was referred H.B. No. 2015 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish an institute within the William S. Richardson School of Law to be known as Hookaulike: A Criminal Legal System Institute for Restoration and Healing (Hookaulike).

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the William S. Richardson School of Law at the University of Hawaii at Mānoa, Hawai'inuiākea School of Hawaiian Knowledge at the University of Hawaii at Mānoa, and three individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from one individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Budget and Finance.

Your Committee finds that Hookaulike would help to address the overrepresentation of Native Hawaiians, Pacific Islanders, and other communities of color in the State's correctional system. The goal is to create an inclusive and fair criminal legal system devoted to restoration and healing.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

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- (1) Streamlining the purpose section to narrow the scope of the legislative intent;
- (2) Including county and nonprofit agencies and organizations, as well as the Criminal Justice Research Institute of the Judiciary, as conduits for regular reporting and consultation;
- (3) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Higher Education & Technology that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2015, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2015, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

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

  
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GREGORY TACHIBANA, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Thirty-first Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Higher Education & Technology

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HB 2015</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HET, JHA, FIN</b>	Date: <b>2/2/22</b>		
<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)				
HET Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TAKAYAMA, Gregg (C)	✓			
2. CLARK, Linda (VC)	✓			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	✓			
4. GANADEN, Sonny	✓			
5. GATES, Cedric Asuega	✓			
6. HASHIMOTO, Troy N.	✓			
7. KAPELA, Jeanne	✓			
8. OHNO, Takashi	✓			
9. QUINLAN, Sean	✓			
10. WOODSON, Justin H.				✓
11. YAMANE, Ryan I.	✓			
12. OKIMOTO, Val		✓		
<b>TOTAL (12)</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
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: <u>Linda A Clark</u>				
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