STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2217

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 17 , 2023

RE: S.C.R. No. 121 S.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-Second State Legislature Regular Session of 2023 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Labor & Government Operations, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 121, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO IDENTIFY STATE JOB CLASSIFICATIONS FOR WHICH A DEGREE OR CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION CERTIFICATE FROM A COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAY SUBSTITUTE FOR AN ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to identify state job classifications for which a degree or career and technical education certificate from a community college may substitute for an associate of arts degree.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, Hawai'i State Teachers Association and Hawai'i P-20 Partnerships for Education.

Your Committee finds that a Career and Technical Education (CTE) Certificate not only provides academic and technical skills but training that allows for success in future careers; Additionally, a CTE very closely resembles an Associate of Arts (AA) degree and that community college CTE programs are beneficial

options for individuals who are from economically disadvantaged families, individuals experiencing homelessness and others who might otherwise be underemployed or unemployed. This measure supports and buoys these individuals and offers another avenue of education and thus future job positions.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Government Operations that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 121, S.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Labor & Government Operations,

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-second Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Labor & Government Operations

Bill/Resolution No.: Comm	ittee Referral: - 670	Date: 4/13/2023		
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
LGO Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
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5. SAYAMA, Jackson D.	:- T.			
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6. TAM, Adrian K.				
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7. ALCOS III, David				✓
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TOTAL (7)	4	0	10	3
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acconym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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