

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 789

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 03 2023

RE: S.B. No. 1413
S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2023
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 1413, S.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require the Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii to allow students to qualify for resident tuition fees for any semester beginning within two years of that student's graduation from a high school in Hawaii.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the University of Hawaii, University of Hawaii Board of Regents, and Department of Education.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Department of the Attorney General.

Your Committee finds that some University of Hawaii students experience nontraditional family arrangements or are unaware of their parents' or caregivers' tax filings. This may create difficulties for those students to satisfy the University of Hawaii's qualifications for resident tuition fee. This measure will make college more accessible by helping to streamline the



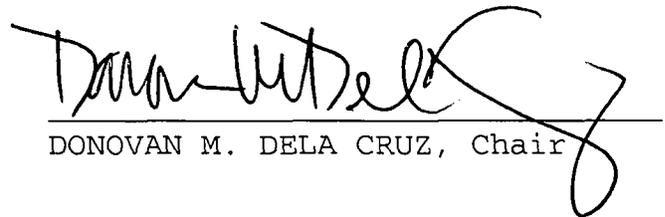
process for Hawaii high school graduates to qualify for the lower tuition fee.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that students who previously qualified for resident tuition fee under the expanded requirements may continue to be qualified for resident tuition fee throughout their undergraduate degree program for periods following a date two years after high school graduation; and
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure.

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 is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1413, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1413, S.D. 2.

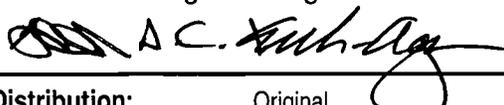
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-Second Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* SBI413 SDI	Committee Referral: HRE, WAM	Date: 3/1/23		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
AQUINO, Henry J.C.	X			
DECOITE, Lynn	X			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
KIM, Donna Mercado	X			
LEE, Chris	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
TOTAL	13			
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes