

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2214

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 09 2024

RE: S.B. No. 3187

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2024
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred
S.B. No. 3187 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
tuition residency rules for the University of Hawaii to grant the
resident tuition fee for enrollment at any University of Hawaii
campus to individuals who have graduated from a Hawaii high school
and are enrolling in an undergraduate degree program, under
certain conditions.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the University of Hawai'i System and Hawai'i P-20 Partnerships
for Education.

Your Committee finds that post-secondary education provides
students with educational opportunities to secure higher paying
jobs. However, some Hawaii high school graduates may leave the
State for personal reasons for a period of time that may prevent
them from immediately enrolling in the University of Hawaii
System. Creating additional opportunities for Hawaii high school
graduates to attend a University of Hawaii campus offers students
a faster transition into their current degree program, or pathways
to a different career without additional delays. Your Committee
further finds that graduates will also contribute to the State's



economy and alleviate the loss of talented residents who do not return. Accordingly, this measure provides Hawaii high school graduates with additional opportunities to pursue higher education while also streamlining the application process for prospective resident students.

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 S.B. No. 3187 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

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



DONNA MERCADO KIM, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-Second Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Higher Education
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Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>SB 3187</i>	Committee Referral: <i>HRE, WAM</i>	Date: <i>02.01.2024</i>
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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 2312
 Pass, with amendments 2311
 Hold 2310
 Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KIM, Donna Mercado (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	✓			
HASHIMOTO, Troy N.	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt				✓
TOTAL	<i>4</i>			<i>1</i>

Recommendation:
 Adopted
 Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature: *Michelle N. Kidani*

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