

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1437

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 21 , 2025

RE: S.B. No. 1585  
S.D. 1  
H.D. 1

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2025  
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committees on Education and Higher Education, to which was referred S.B. No. 1585, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish and implement evidence-based performance metrics for the Hawaii P-20 Partnerships for Education to allow better evidence-based assessments for its workforce and pathway development programs; and
- (2) Authorize the expenditure of Perkins V federal funds for the Hawaii P-20 Partnerships for Education Office to establish and implement evidence-based assessments of its workforce and pathway development programs.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Human Resources Development. Your Committees received comments on this measure from the Department of Education; Department of the Attorney General; Department of Budget and Finance; Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; University of Hawai'i Community Colleges; and Hawai'i P-20 Partnerships for Education.

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Your Committees find that state departments are experiencing difficulty in filling positions with qualified candidates because of a workforce shortage. Your Committees further find that the Hawaii P-20 Partnerships for Education can help to meet the vocational needs of the departments. Your Committees believe that evidence-based performance metrics must be established to measure the development of Hawaii P-20 Partnerships for Education programs and ensure that state funds are appropriately expended for the development of students in equipping them with the technical skills and academic knowledge that is needed for employment.

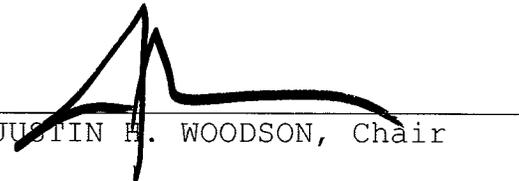
Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 3000; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Education and Higher Education that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1585, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1585, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Education and  
Higher Education,

  
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ANDREW TAKUYA GARRETT, Chair

  
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JUSTIN E. WOODSON, Chair





Record of Votes of the Committee on Higher Education

Bill/Resolution No.: <i>SB1585 SDI</i>	Committee Referral: <i>EDN/HED, FIN</i>	Date: <i>03.18.2025</i>		
<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)				
HED Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. GARRETT, Andrew Takuya (C)	✓			
2. AMATO, Terez (VC)	✓			
3. EVSLIN, Luke A.				✓
4. KAPELA, Jeanne	✓			
5. KILA, Darius K.	✓			
6. LA CHICA, Trish	✓			
7. OLDS, Ikaika	✓			
8. SAYAMA, Jackson D.	✓			
9. WOODSON, Justin H.	✓			
10. MURAOKA, Christopher L.	✓			
11. SOUZA, Kanani	✓			
TOTAL (11)	10			1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <i>Jay Quast</i>				
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