STAND. COM. REP. NO.

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 2.1 , 2025

RE: S.B. No. 422

H.D. 1

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

Madame:

Your Committee on Public Safety, to which was referred S.B. No. 422, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the Department of Education to establish a program to award a high school diploma to a qualified person who did not receive a high school diploma as a result of compulsory or voluntary induction into active service in the armed services of the United States or whose high school education was interrupted due to wartime practices during World War II, the Korean War, or the Vietnam War.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii Military Affairs Council and Chamber of Commerce Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that compulsory or voluntary induction into active service in the armed services of the United States and the implementation of other wartime practices caused the interruption of many individuals' education. Your Committee further finds that the establishment of a program to award high school diplomas to these persons recognizes their service and sacrifice.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 422, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

> Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Public Safety,

DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-third Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Public Safety

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 422, HD Committee	Referral:	FIN Date	3/19/	2025
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)				
PBS Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. BELATTI, Della Au (C)	V			
A WILLIAM W. G. (UG)				
2. IWAMOTO, Kim Coco (VC)				
3. HASHEM, Mark J.			2000年度61	
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4. ICHIYAMA, Linda	/			
5. LAMOSAO, Rachele F.	1			
5. LAWOSAO, Rachele F.				
6. MORIKAWA, Dee				
7. POEPOE, Mahina				
8. WOODSON, Justin H.				1
9. SHIMIZU, Garner M.	\			
10 SOUZA Kanani				
10. SOUZA, Kanani				
TOTAL (10)	9			1
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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