

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 8, 2008

RE: H.B. No. 2978

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2008  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred  
H.B. No. 2978 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to improve the state's higher  
education system that is vital to stimulating the economic growth  
and success of Hawaii by:

- (1) Establishing the Funding Formula Task Force to develop  
and equitable, consistent, and responsive funding  
formula for the distribution of fiscal resources  
throughout the University of Hawaii (UH) system, with  
the assistance of an independent consultant; and
- (2) Appropriating funds as a one-time allocation to address  
the base operational needs of UH campuses that have  
demonstrated a significant increase in enrollment.

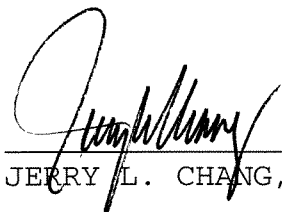
The chancellor of UH at Hilo testified in support of this  
bill. UH supported this measure with amendments. The Office of  
Information Practices offered comments.

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 H.B.  
No. 2978 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be  
referred to the Committee on Finance.

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



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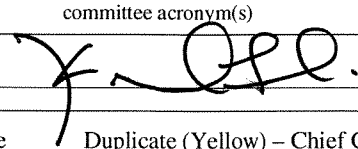
JERRY L. CHANG, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

HSCR 223-08

**Record of Votes of the Committee on Higher Education**

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HB 2978</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HED, FIN</b>	Date: <b>02/05/08</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input 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. CHANG, Jerry L. (C)	✓			
2. BERTRAM, Joe, III (VC)				✓
3. BERG, Lyla B., Ph.D.	✓			
4. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.	✓			
5. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
6. SAIKI, Scott K.	✓			
7. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.	✓			
8. TAKAI, K. Mark	✓			
9. TAKAMINE, Dwight Y.	✓			
10. TAKUMI, Roy M.	✓			
11. WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
12. CHING, Corinne W.L.				✓
13. FINNEGAN, Lynn	✓			
TOTAL (13)	11			2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-large; font-family: cursive;">  </div>				
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