

Date of Hearing: March 24, 2008

Committee: Senate Education

Department: Education

Person Testifying: Patricia Hamamoto, Superintendent

Title: S.C.R. 139, Requesting the Department of Education to change the Hawaii Administrative Rules to allow children who are home schooled to participate in public school co-curricular or extracurricular activities.

Purpose: The Department of Education is requested to change the HAR to allow children who are home schooled to participate in public school co-curricular or extracurricular activities.

Department's Position: The Department of Education (Department) does not support S.C.R. 139 as currently drafted. This matter should be directed to the Board of Education so that they can consider its policy with regards to children who are home schooled to participate in public school co-curricular or extracurricular activities.