

SB161

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Committee: Senate Education and
Housing/Senate Labor

Department: Education

Person Testifying: Patricia Hamamoto, Superintendent of Education

Title of Bill: SB 0161 RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Purpose of Bill: Repeals salary ranges for teachers in the department of education.

Department's Position: The Department of Education **supports S.B. 0161**, which repeals statutory provisions establishing salary ranges for teachers that are no longer applicable. The salary range table is outdated and does not reflect the current bargaining unit negotiated salary ranges. Pursuant to Section 89-9 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes, teacher salary schedules are negotiated.