

**Date:** 03/10/2010

**Committee:** House Education  
House Labor & Public Employment

**Department:** Education

**Person Testifying:** Kathryn Matayoshi, Interim Superintendent of Education

**Title of Bill:** SB 2873, SD1 RELATING TO CODE OF ETHICS.

**Purpose of Bill:** Exempts teachers from the code of ethics to allow teachers to provide instruction to current, future, or former students when special circumstances exist. Sunset 7/1/2012. (SD1)

**Department's Position:**

The Department of Education (DOE) supports all efforts to end furloughs as well as to restore opportunities for learning for our students. The DOE supports this bill as it provides a sunset date of July 1, 2012.