

SB2905

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Committee: Senate Economic
Development and Technology
Senate Education and Housing

Department: Education

Person Testifying: Kathryn Matayoshi, Interim Superintendent of Education

Title of Bill: SB 2905 RELATING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS
WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Purpose of Bill: Appropriates funds for the acquisition and development of information
technology systems to redesign human resource management within the
Department of Education. (\$)

Department's Position: The Department supports this bill to provide funds to provide much needed
automation and improvement of its human resources information
management processes. In particular, this bill would assist the
Department's effort in meeting the requirements of the American Recovery
and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009. A critical component of ARRA, as
well as the Race to the Top grant, is the ability to link teacher and
principal effectiveness to student achievement. The Department's current
human resources management system will require this integration
capability.