

SB748

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Date of Hearing: February 11, 2009

Committee: Senate Education and Housing

Department: Education

Person Testifying: Patricia Hamamoto, Superintendent

Title: S.B. 748 Complex Areas; Appropriation

Purpose: Appropriates funds to school complex areas for academic coaches, professional development, and teacher retention.

Department's Position: The Department **supports SB748** as long as its implementation does not impact or replace the priorities set forth in the Executive Biennium Budget for Fiscal Years 2009-2010. If the bill is enacted, and if the Executive subsequently releases the funding, the Department would propose adding the funds to the Indexed Complex Area Allocation.