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**Committee:** Senate Education and Housing

**Department:** Education

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

**Title of Resolution:** SCR 106 Requesting all Hawaii Public High Schools to Make Data-driven and Systematic Improvements to their School Programs, Culture, and Structure to Improve College Readiness for all Students

**Purpose of Resolution:** Requests all Hawaii public high schools to make data-driven and systematic improvements to their school programs, culture, and structure to improve college readiness for all students.

**Department's Position:** The Department of Education (Department) supports the intent of SCR 106 to request public high schools to use data to systematically prepare students toward college readiness. However, with reduced workforce, resources and funding, the review and report requested of all high schools are an additional burden that will be difficult to accomplish.