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Committee: House Finance

Department: Education

Person Testifying: Kathryn S. Matayoshi, Superintendent of Education

Title of Bill: HB 0908(HSCR19) RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Purpose of Bill: Provides that the single school calendar for all public schools does not apply to schools designated by BOE in furtherance of a plan to improve educational outcome in students.

Department's Position: The Department of Education supports H.B. 0908, which provides the Board of Education and Department of Education with the flexibility to develop school calendars that will help implement reform plans to improve educational outcome in students.