

**SB1171**

**Date:** 01/31/2011

**Committee:** Senate Education

**Department:** Education

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

**Title of Bill:** SB 1171 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 this Bill, 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.