

AUTISM SOCIETY OF HAWAII
P.O. BOX 2995
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96802

Wednesday, March 30, 2011

Conference Room 308 at 2 p.m.

The House Committee on Finance

LATE TESTIMONY

To: Representative Marcus R. Oshiro, Chair

Representative Marilyn Lee, Vice Chair

From: Naomi Grossman, Vice President
Autism Society of Hawai'i

Re: SB 1503 SD2 RELATING TO SPECIAL EDUCATION
Testimony in Opposition

My name is Naomi Grossman, and I am the vice president of the Autism Society of Hawai'i. The Autism Society of Hawai'i is an affiliate chapter of the Autism Society of America. Its membership are composed of families who deal with living with the effects of autism and the professionals and paraprofessionals who serve them.

The Autism Society of Hawai'i provides leadership in the field of autism dedicated to supporting families who advocate on behalf of their children and are committed to reducing the consequences of autism through education, research, and advocacy.

The Autism Society of Hawai'i appreciates the opportunity to testify in opposition of SB 1503 SD2 relating to special education, regarding requiring certain private education schools and programs that provide services to students with disabilities who receive state funding, to comply with federal and state laws, rules, and regulations. Requires accreditation within a certain time for certain private schools or programs that accept students with disabilities who receive state funding. Effective 7/1/2050.

First of all, I agree that it is fundamental to know that what you are buying is evidenced by the criteria, and, if, that criteria has been met, or not. However, SB 1503 SD2 measures the status and membership of a private school based on school-wide accreditation standards related to general education, not special education programming and related services for individuals and the fulfillment of F.A.P.E. as required under the I.D.E.A. The flaws inherent in this bill will cause more costs to the state of Hawai'i if it is enacted into law. For this reason, I cannot support SB 1503 SD2.

Recently, the 9th Circuit issued a decision on March 28 that held that a school district cannot withhold tuition for a unilateral private placement following a denial of FAPE because the school doesn't meet state standards. By accepting IDEA funds, the DOE agreed to provide FAPE and must

follow a hearings officer decision.

For the reasons stated, the Autism Society of Hawai'i opposes SB 1503 SD2. Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony. We respectfully ask the House Committee on Finance to not pass the measure.

Sincerely,

Naomi Grossman
Autism Society of Hawai'i
naomigr@gmail.com
808 228-0122

FINTestimony

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2011 2:47 PM
To: FINTestimony
Cc: threestars@hawaii.rr.com
Subject: Testimony for SB1503 on 3/30/2011 2:00:00 PM

LATE TESTIMONY

Testimony for FIN 3/30/2011 2:00:00 PM SB1503

Conference room: 308
Testifier position: oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Linda Elento
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: threestars@hawaii.rr.com
Submitted on: 3/30/2011

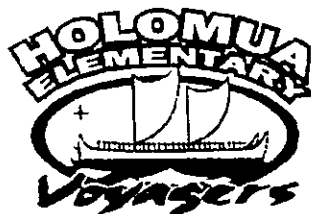
Comments:

Chair Oshiro, Vice Chair Lee and Members of the House Committee on Finance,

I oppose SB1503 SD2 version for reasons stated by the written testimony of Hawaii Disability Rights Center submitted to the Education committee hearing of March 16, 2011.

I request your Committee's further review and consideration of the original SB1503 and its companion bill HB1562 to clarify definitions related to students with disabilities with respectable language in HRS 302A, including removing barriers to students with disabilities who hear receiving sign language instruction along with speech, due possibly to current appropriate requirements of ASL interpreters to serve students, in particular students who have a severe hearing loss. I believe alternative requirements and plain language that students with disabilities who hear are eligible for sign language with speech (in addition to assistive technology) would allow the Department of Education to recognize and clarify this need and provide such services to help our students, in particular, students who were born with Down syndrome. This would also allow for teachers, paraprofessionals and educational aides to be appropriately trained and not required to be a certified ASL interpreter according to state policies.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.



91-1561 Keaunui Dr.
Ewa Beach, HI 96706
Office Hours: 7:30-4:00

Office: 685-9100
Health Room: ext. 321
A+ Office: ext. 353

180/60

Important Dates

Yellow Track Quarters

1st Q: July 11-Sept 9, 2011
2nd Q: Oct 3-Dec 9, 2011
3rd Q: Jan 3-Mar 7, 2012
4th Q: Apr 2-June 6, 2012

Ohana Fair: Sept. 2010

Student Centered Conf.
R/Y/B Tracks: Oct 10-18, 2011
Grn Track: Nov 1-10, 2011

Blue Track Quarters

1st Q: July 11-Sept 30, 2011
2nd Q: Oct 3-Dec. 30, 2011
3rd Q: Jan 3-Mar 30, 2012
4th Q: Apr 2-June 28, 2012

Red Track Quarters

1st Q: July 11-Sept 30, 2011
2nd Q: Oct 3-Dec. 30, 2011
3rd Q: Jan 3-Mar 30, 2012
4th Q: Apr 2-June 28, 2012

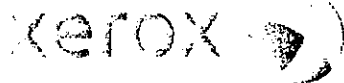
Spring Programs

B/Y Tracks: May 4, 2012
R/G Tracks: June 8, 2012

Green Track Quarters

1st Q: Aug 1-Sept 30, 2011
2nd Q: Oct 24-Dec 30, 2011
3rd Q: Jan 26-Mar 30, 2012
4th Q: Apr 23-June 28, 2012

Printed as a community service



July 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					Admin Day	2
3	4	Admin Day	5	6	7	8
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

August 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

September 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	1

October 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

November 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

December 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

January 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

February 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29			

March 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

April 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

May 2012

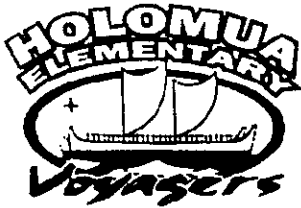
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

June 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Track	Winter Break	Between Semester	Spring Break
Yellow	Dec 13-27	Dec. 12	March 16-22
Red	Jan 26- Feb 8	Feb 15	Apr 23-27
Blue	Nov 16- Dec 1	Dec 9	May 15-21
Green	Jan 3-17	Jan. 25	April 2-9

Grn Payback
 Red Payback
 Blue Payback
 Yellow Payback



91-1561 Keaunui Dr.
Ewa Beach, HI 96706
Office Hours: 7:30-4:00

Office: 685-9100
Health Room: ext. 321
A+ Office: ext. 353

171/57

Important Dates

Yellow Track Quarters
1st Q: July 11-Sept 9, 2011
2nd Q: Sept 29-Nov. 30, 2011
3rd Q: Jan 3-Mar 7, 2012
4th Q: Apr 2-June 1, 2012

Ohana Fair: Sept. 2011
Fundraiser: Dec 16, 2011

Blue Track Quarters
1st Q: July 6-Sept 28, 2011
2nd Q: Sept 29-Dec. 19, 2011
3rd Q: Jan 3-Mar 30, 2012
4th Q: Apr 1-June 25, 2012

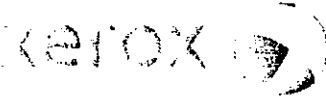
Student Centered Conf.
R/Y/B Tracks: Oct 6-14, 2010
Grn Track: Oct. 26-28, Nov. 1-4

Red Track Quarters
1st Q: July 6-Sept 28, 2011
2nd Q: Sept 29-Dec. 19, 2011
3rd Q: Jan 3-Mar 30, 2012
4th Q: Apr 1-June 25, 2012

Spring Programs
B/Y Tracks: May 4, 2012
R/G Tracks: June 8, 2012

Green Track Quarters
1st Q: July 28-Sept 28, 2011
2nd Q: Oct 19-Dec 19, 2011
3rd Q: Jan 26-Mar 30, 2012
4th Q: Apr 24-June 25, 2012

Printed as a community



July 2011							August 2011							September 2011							
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
					Admin Day 1	2	31	1	2	3	4	5	6						1	2	3
3	4	Admin Day 5	P & C Day 6	Tchr Work Day 7	Tchr Work Day 8	9	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	4	Labor Day 5	6	7	8	9	10	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	14	15	16	17	18	Admin Day 19	20	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	28	29	30	31				25	26	27	28	2nd 29	30	1	
October 2011							November 2011							December 2011							
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8			1	2	3	4	5						1	2	3
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	6	Waiver Day #1 7	8	9	10	Waiver Day 11	12	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	20	21	22	23	24	Therapist Holiday 25	26	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
30	31						27	28	29	30				25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
25	Winter Break 26	27	28	29	30	31															
January 2012							February 2012							March 2012							
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
1	New Year Holiday 2	3	4	5	6	7				1	2	3	4						1	2	3
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
29	30	31					26	27	28	29				25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
April 2012							May 2012							June 2012							
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
1	4th 2	3	4	5	Good Fri 6	7			1	2	3	4	5						Yellow 1	2	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
29	30						27	28	29	30	31			24	25	26	27	28	29	30	

8/3/10

Grn Admin
 Red Admin
 Blue Admin
 Yellow Admin

Track
 Yellow **Winter Break** **Between Semester** **Spring Break**
 Red Dec. 2 March 16-22
 Blue Feb 15 Apr 24-30
 Green Nov 30 May 14-18
 All Jan. 25 April 2-9
 Dec 20 - Jan 2

MONDAY	
Period 8	8:30 - 8:40
Passing	8:40 - 8:44
Period 1	8:44 - 9:24
Passing	9:24 - 9:28
Period 2	9:28 - 10:08
Recess	10:08 - 10:23
Passing	10:23 - 10:27
Period 3	10:27 - 11:07
Passing	11:07 - 11:11
Period 4	11:11 - 11:51
Period 7	11:51 - 12:21
Period 7	12:21 - 12:51
Passing	12:51 - 12:55
Period 5	12:55 - 1:35
Passing	1:35 - 1:39
Period 6	1:39 - 2:19
Passing	2:19 - 2:23
Period 9	2:23 - 2:55

	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:30 - 9:10	Period 8	Period 8	Period 8	Period 8
9:10 - 9:14	Passing	Passing	Passing	Passing
9:14 - 10:39	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5	Period 6
10:39 - 10:54	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess
10:54 - 10:58	Passing	Passing	Passing	Passing
10:58 - 12:23	Period 5	Period 6	Period 1	Period 2
Lunch and Advisory	Period 7 12:23 - 12:53	Period 7 12:23 - 12:53	Period 7 12:23 - 12:53	Period 7 12:23 - 12:53
	Period 7 12:53 - 1:23	Period 7 12:53 - 1:23	Period 7 12:53 - 1:23	Period 7 12:53 - 1:23
1:23 - 1:27	Passing	Passing	Passing	Passing
1:27 - 2:52	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4
2:52 - 2:56	Passing	Passing	Passing	Passing
2:56 - 3:28	Period 9	Period 9	Period 9	Period 9

Bell Schedule #1

Adding 32 minutes everyday as a Period 9 for Team ICU and a start tie of 8:00 am; Total Instructional Hours for the year is 990 hours and 171 days.

MONDAY	
Period 8 9:00 - 9:10	
Passing 9:10 - 9:14	
Period 1 9:14 - 9:54	
Passing 9:54 - 9:58	
Period 2 9:58 - 10:38	
Recess 10:38 - 10:53	
Passing 10:53 - 10:57	
Period 3 10:57 - 11:37	
Passing 11:37 - 11:41	
Period 4 11:41 - 12:21	
	Period 7 12:21 - 12:51
Period 7 12:51 - 1:21	
Passing 1:21 - 1:25	
Period 5 1:25 - 2:15	
Passing 2:15 - 2:19	
Period 6 2:19 - 3:09	
Passing 3:09 - 3:13	
Period 9 3:13 - 3:45	

	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9:00 - 9:40	Period 8	Period 8	Period 8	Period 8
9:40 - 9:44	Passing	Passing	Passing	Passing
9:44 - 11:09	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5	Period 6
11:09 - 11:24	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess
11:24 - 11:28	Passing	Passing	Passing	Passing
11:28 - 12:53	Period 5	Period 6	Period 1	Period 2
Lunch and Advisory	Period 7 12:53 - 1:23	Period 7 12:53 - 1:23	Period 7 12:53 - 1:23	Period 7 12:53 - 1:23
	Period 7 1:23 - 1:53	Period 7 1:23 - 1:53	Period 7 1:23 - 1:53	Period 7 1:23 - 1:53
1:53 - 1:57	Passing	Passing	Passing	Passing
1:57 - 3:22	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4
3:22 - 3:26	Passing	Passing	Passing	Passing
3:26 - 3:58	Period 9	Period 9	Period 9	Period 9

Bell Schedule #2

Adding 32 minutes everyday as a Period 9 for Team ICU and a start time of 9:00 am; Total Instructional Hours for the year is 990 hours and 171 days.

Kapolei Middle School Projected Minutes of School Regarding ACT 167

Projections for 2011 - 2013 that requires 171 days and 990 instructional hours

1580 minutes currently in the KMS Bell Schedule

171 days maximum that multi-trak schools can accommodate in the schedule

171 days/5 days in a week = 34.2 weeks in a school year

1580 x 34.2 = 54036 minutes in a school year

54036 / 60 = 900.6 hours in a school year currently at Kapolei Middle School for 2010-2011

990 (New Instructional Hours for 2011 - 2013) - 900.6 (Current Instructional Hours) = 89.4 Instructional Hours needed for ACT 167

89.4 x 60 minutes = 5364 minutes needed for ACT 167

5364 mins. / 171 days = 31.4 minutes needed per day

Monday at KMS 8:00 - 2:20

Start/End time would be +30 min. if bus schedule changes

Tuesday - Friday at KMS 8:00 - 2:53

Start/End time would be +30 min. if bus schedule changes

Projections for 2013 - 2015 that requires 171 days and 1080 instructional hours

1580 minutes currently in the KMS Bell Schedule

171 days maximum that multi-trak schools can accommodate in the schedule

171 days/5 days in a week = 34.2 weeks in a school year

1580 x 34.2 = 54036 minutes in a school year

54036 / 60 = 900.6 hours in a school year currently at Kapolei Middle School for 2010-2011

1080 (New Instructional Hours for 2013-2015) - 900.6 (Current Instructional Hours) = 179.4 Instructional Hours needed for ACT 167

179.4 x 60 minutes = 10764 minutes needed for ACT 167

10764 / 171 days = 62.9 minutes needed per day

Monday at KMS 8:00 - 3:07 (With 15 minute Afternoon Recess so teachers do not teach 180 consecutive minutes)

Tuesday - Friday at KMS 8:00 - 3:40 (With 15 minute Afternoon Recess so teachers do not teach 180 consecutive minutes)

Start/End time would be +30 min. if bus schedule changes

Projections for 2015 - 2016 that requires 171 days and 1140 instructional hours

1580 minutes currently in the KMS Bell Schedule

171 days maximum that multi-trak schools can accommodate in the schedule

171 days/5 days in a week = 34.2 weeks in a school year

1580 x 34.2 = 54036 minutes in a school year

54036 / 60 = 900.6 hours in a school year currently at Kapolei Middle School for 2010-2011

1140 (New Instructional Hours for 2013-2015) - 900.6 (Current Instructional Hours) = 239.4 Instructional Hours needed for ACT 167

239.4 x 60 minutes = 14364 minutes needed for ACT 167

14364 / 171 days = 84 minutes needed per day

Monday at KMS 8:00 - 3:28 (With 15 minute Afternoon Recess so teachers do not teach 180 consecutive minutes)

Tuesday - Friday at KMS 8:00 - 4:01 (With 15 minute Afternoon Recess so teachers do not teach 180 consecutive minutes)

Start/End time would be +30 min. if bus schedule changes