

WRITTEN TESTIMONY ONLY

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Committee: House Finance

Department: Education

Person Testifying: Kathryn S. Matayoshi, Superintendent of Education

Title of Bill: SB 0806,SD1,HD1 (HSCR1025)
RELATING TO TEACHERS.

Purpose of Bill: Allows teacher and educational officer board members to continue to serve out up to three consecutive three-year terms even if they retire during a term. Adds timely payment of fees to the requirements for license renewal. Extends the term of the renewable advanced licensed from five to ten years. Allows the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board to develop a new career and technical education license for those with appropriate industry experience who meet certain criteria. (SB806 HD1)

Department's Position: The Department of Education continues to Support S.B. 0806 as amended by HD1.