

WRITTEN COMMENTS

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Committee: Senate Ways and Means

Department: Education

Person Testifying: Kathryn S. Matayoshi, Superintendent of Education

Title of Bill: SB 2348,SD1 RELATING TO THE STATE EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES
IMPROVEMENT SPECIAL FUND.

Purpose of Bill: Repeals the state educational facilities improvement special fund.
Remaining funds lapse to the general fund.

Department's Position:

The Department of Education supports the amendments made in the SD1 of this bill. It appears that these amendments intend to maintain general obligation bond fund appropriations to capitalize the State Educational Facilities Improvement (SEFI) Special Funds at a level sufficient to fund appropriated SEFI funded capital improvement program projects.