

WRITTEN COMMENTS

Date: 02/23/2012

Committee: Senate Ways and Means

Department: Education

Person Testifying: Kathryn S. Matayoshi, Superintendent of Education

Title of Bill: SB 2540,SD1 RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Purpose of Bill: Amends or repeals various provisions of chapter 302A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, for housekeeping and other purposes. (SD1)

Department's Position:

The Department of Education supports this bill. Deleting unnecessary, duplicative, or inconsistent provisions of Chapter 302A will promote transparency and accountability to the public, highlight legislative policy directions expressed in statute, and allow for a more efficient and effective use of the Department's resources.