

SB2543

Relating to Education

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Testimony of
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To the Senate Education Committee
Senator Jill Tokuda, Chair
Senator Michelle Kidani, Vice Chair

SB 2543 - Relating to Education

Written Testimony Only

Chair Tokuda, Vice Chair Kidani, and members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony in support of SB 2543. SB 2540 and SB 2543 amend Hawaii Revised Statutes section 302A for "housekeeping and other purposes." The Office of the Governor supports the intent of this bill in deleting provisions of HRS 302A that are already mandated by federal law and do not require codification in state statute, are policy and programmatic matters which are better suited to Board of Education or Department of Education policies, are programs or policies which have become obsolete or inactive, or are at a level of detail beyond expressing legislative intent or a legislative policy framework. A streamlined HRS 302A provides clear legislative policy directions expressed in statute.

Date: 01/30/2012

Committee: Senate Education

Department: Education

Person Testifying: Kathryn S. Matayoshi, Superintendent of Education

Title of Bill: SB 2543 RELATING TO EDUCATION

Purpose of Bill: Amends section 302A-1502.4, HRS, for housekeeping and other purposes. Repeals section 302A-401.5, HRS.

Department's Position: The Department of Education (DOE) takes no position on this bill. Thank you for opportunity to testify.



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Chair Tokuda, Vice Chair Kidani, and members of the committee:

I am sorry I will not be able to testify in person. Hawaii 3R's supports Senate Bill 2543 and its housekeeping intent.

Please feel free to have your staff contact me with any questions or concerns.

Thank you for all of your support.

Aloha,

Ryan T. Shigetani
Executive Director
Hawaii 3R's