

SB2652

Substitute Teachers Wage
Adjustments
EDU, WAM

Date: 02/10/2012

Committee: Senate Education

Department: Education

Person Testifying: Kathryn S. Matayoshi, Superintendent of Education

Title of Bill: SB 2652 RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Purpose of Bill: Repeals minimum hourly and per diem rates for substitute teachers.
Repeals substitute teacher wage adjustments based upon teacher pay.
Effective 07/01/12.

Department's Position:

The Department of Education (Department) supports SB 2652, repealing the minimum hourly and per diem rates for substitute teachers based upon teacher's pay. The Department agrees that the Board of Education shall provide wage adjustments for substitute teachers without legislative approval. This bill would provide the Department with the flexibility to determine pay rates for substitute teachers based on a range of considerations which might include, but not be limited to, labor market demand and supply conditions, minimum standards of qualification, and other factors.