



888 Milliani Street, Suite 601  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813-2991

Telephone: 808.543.0000  
Facsimile: 808.528.4059

[www.hgea.org](http://www.hgea.org)

**LATE TESTIMONY**

The Twenty-Sixth Legislature, State of Hawaii  
The Senate  
Committee on Education  
Testimony by  
HGEA/AFSCME Local 152  
February 10, 2012

**S.B. 2775 - Relating To Education**

The Hawaii Government Employees Association, HGEA/AFSCME, Local 152, AFL-CIO opposes S.B. 2775 to provide the department of education flexibility in administering and implementing the health services program.

The department has not engaged the HGEA and the affected employees in any discussions with respect to the intent of this bill to establish a statewide school health services program and its potential impact on school health aides. As a result, we request that this bill be held.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Respectfully submitted,

Leiomalama E. Desha  
Deputy Executive Director