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SB3071 SD2
RELATING TO EDUCATION
House Committee on Hawaiian Affairs

February 28, 2012

8:45 a.m.

Room 329

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA) **SUPPORTS** SB3071 SD1, which appropriates \$400,000 in state funding to establish and resource Ho'okulāiwi: 'Aha Ho'ona'auao 'Ōiwi (center for Native Hawaiian and indigenous education) within the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa.

The expansion of Ho'okulāiwi's teacher preparation and curriculum development initiatives in the Moloka'i, Nānākuli and Wai'anae areas is critical to creating better educational opportunities for these underserved communities. Since 2008, the OHA Board of Trustees has approved more than one million dollars in funding to support the efforts of Ho'okulāiwi to improve the education of our beneficiaries.

Therefore, OHA urges the Committee to PASS SB3071 SD1. Mahalo for the opportunity to testify on this important measure.

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Legislative Testimony

Written Testimony
Presented before the
House Committee on Hawaiian Affairs
Wednesday, March 14, 2012 at 8:45 a.m. by
Virginia S. Hinshaw, Chancellor
and
Donald B. Young, Interim Associate Dean
College of Education
University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

SB 3071 SD2 RELATING TO EDUCATION

Chair Hanohano, Vice Chair Lee, and members of the House Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony on SB 3071.

The University of Hawai'i College of Education supports SB 3071 SD2. We appreciate the acknowledgement of Ho'okulaiwi's accomplishments on behalf of Native Hawaiian children and their exemplary work with schools on the Leeward coast, Ni'ihau, and Moloka'i. Our College of Education faculty, including those associated with Ho'okulaiwi, have been successful in obtaining grant funds through the Native Hawaiian Education Act and other sources, enabling us to support teachers and schools through curriculum development and professional development throughout the state. However, such grant funding is inconsistent and short term, usually for two to five years maximum.

In addition, the College has reallocated its own resources, expanding its outreach to and support of Native Hawaiian communities by increasing recruiting efforts to bring more Native Hawaiians into our teacher preparation programs, streamlining access to these programs for students coming from community colleges, and establishing counseling and student support efforts for undergraduate students interested in pursuing education as a career. Even with these increased efforts the need remains great.

SB 3071 SD2 proposes to complement these efforts with more stable funding of permanent positions that will better ensure sustained focus and support through programs of proven effectiveness. Ho'okulaiwi has established a strong record of accomplishments and by working closely with communities gained their support and appreciation.

As with other legislative initiatives of this kind, however, we support this bill provided that its passage does not replace or adversely impact priorities as indicated in the University's Board of Regents Approved Executive Biennium Budget.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this testimony.

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Date: 03/14/2012

Committee: House Hawaiian Affairs

Department: Education

Person Testifying: Kathryn S. Matayoshi, Superintendent of Education

Title of Bill: SB 3071,SD2(sscr2783) RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Purpose of Bill: Appropriates funds for three permanent positions and operating expenses for Ho'okulaiwi: 'Aha Ho'ona'auao 'Oiwī, the program for Native Hawaiian and indigenous education, within the University of Hawaii at Manoa. Effective 07/01/2050. (SD2)

Department's Position:

The Department of Education supports SB 3071, SD2 (SSCR2783).

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I do not see any reporting requirement; participating communities should review progress before any unexpended funds are to be returned (There should not be any!)

The "SECTION 3" phrase should be amended to:
"This Act shall take effect upon passage and Governor's signature."

There has been more than enough discussion on this effort. It's time for concerted action.

Thank you, very much!
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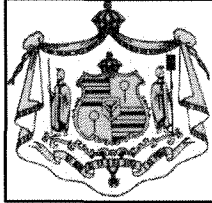
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Wednesday, March 14, 2012; 8:45 am; Room 329

Aloha Madam Chair Hanohano, Vice Chair Lee and members of the House Committee on Hawaiian Affairs. I am Soulee Stroud, here to support Senate Bill 3071SD2 Relating to Education.

This bill would provide additional positions and operating funds for Ho`okulaiwi within the program for Native Hawaiian and indigenous education at the University of Hawaii. The Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs has long provided support and advocacy to the recovery of the Hawaiian language. We have long provided financial support to students who are today teaching Hawaiian language themselves.

We urge support of this bill. Mahalo for the opportunity to testify.

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