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**Committee:** House Energy & Environmental  
Protection

**Department:** Education

**Person Testifying:** Kathryn S. Matayoshi, Superintendent of Education

**Title of Bill:** HB 0011 Energy; Public Schools; Energy Performance Contracts

**Purpose of Bill:** Authorizes individual public schools to enter into energy performance contracts. Requires that funding not decrease due to the energy savings.

**Department's Position:**

The Department of Education (Department) supports the concept of energy performance contracts and is addressing escalating electricity costs on a centralized basis. Therefore, for the Department, this bill is unnecessary and duplicative. The Department is authorized to enter into energy retrofit performance contracts under HRS §36-41. The Department pays all utility bills, including electricity bills for all schools from its central office. It would be incongruous for individual schools to enter into energy performance contracts.

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TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
ON  
HOUSE BILL NO. 11

February 5, 2013

RELATING TO ENERGY

House Bill No. 11 proposes to authorize individual public schools to enter into energy performance contracts and maintain their pre-retrofitting energy budget; and provides that the budget appropriations shall rise in proportion to any increase in the public school's overall budget for the duration of the performance contract or project payment term.

The Department of Budget and Finance opposes the portion of this bill that automatically increases a public school's budget. We strongly believe that general fund program requirements should be reviewed on a statewide basis and appropriated to programs based on statewide priorities based on available resources.

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Comments: Strongly support as an excellent way to reduce energy costs for our schools, promote a healthier environment, and role model healthy life styles for Hawaii's students. Allowing the schools to choose their own path to energy efficiency is also very important, as they each have different needs and abilities to reduce their energy costs. Retaining the money saved in the budgets of the individual schools who earned it is a wonderful way for them to reap the rewards of their efforts. Kerri Marks, Hilo Hawaii

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