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Title of Resolution: HCR 126/HR 97 REQUESTING THE HAWAII BOARD OF EDUCATION TO REVIEW POLICY NO. 6701 IN LIGHT OF THE STATE'S EFFORT TO RENOVATE AND BUILD TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY SCHOOLS AND TO REPORT ITS RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE LEGISLATURE.

Purpose of Resolution: Board of Education; Policy No. 6701 and Section 302A-1602, Hawaii Revised Statutes; 21st Century Schools

Department's Position:

The DOE appreciates and supports the intent of HCR 126/HR 97 to review both BOE Policy No. 6701 and Section 302A-1602, Hawaii Revised Statutes. The DOE agrees that a review of both would constitute an important step forward as it develops standards for 21st Century educational facilities.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on this resolution.