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**Committee:** Senate Education  
Senate Ways and Means

**Department:** Education

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

**Title of Resolution:** HCR 092,HD1 REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
TO ESTABLISH MANDARIN CHINESE LANGUAGE CURRICULUM IN  
PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS

**Purpose of Resolution:** Mandarin Chinese In Public High Schools

**Department's Position:**

The Department of Education does not support this resolution as a Mandarin Chinese language curriculum for public high schools has already been established. Course offerings are determined at the school level.