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Committee: House Finance

Department: Education

Person Testifying: Kathryn S. Matayoshi, Superintendent of Education

Title of Bill: SB 2134,SD1(hscr998-14) RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Purpose of Bill: Amends various sections of chapter 302A, HRS, to comply with the requirements of the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)

Department's Position:

The Department of Education (Department) supports the substantive content of SB 2134 SD1. However, the Department stresses the importance of the need to correct the defective effective date contained in Section 5 as it is imperative that this measure be passed so that the Department can be in compliance with IDEA at the earliest possible time.