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TESTIMONY
OF
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TO THE
HOUSE COMMITTEE
ON
EDUCATION
ON
March 14, 2014

S.B. 2421, S.D. 2

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

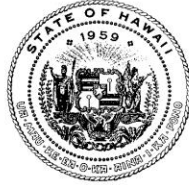
Chair Takumi and members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to testify on S.B. 2421, S.D. 2.

The Department of Accounting and General Services (DAGS) supports the provisions of SECTION 4 relating to the appropriation of funding for additional DAGS District Office staff positions as the additional funding puts our District Offices in a better position to adequately meet the needs of the service level agreement with the Department of Education (DOE) on the neighbor islands. DAGS supports SECTION 4 of S.B. 2421, S.D. 2 provided that its passage does not replace or adversely impact priorities indicated in our Executive Budget.

DAGS also supports the provisions of SECTION 2 that requires DOE to convene an interagency working group to discuss and create a comprehensive plan for future Capital Improvement Program funded DOE school improvement projects, DOE school repair and

maintenance projects, and any other relevant issues arising out of section 42 of Act 51, Session Laws of Hawaii 2004.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this matter.



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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

SB2421,SD2, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

**Testimony of Linda Rosen, M.D., M.P.H.
Director of Health**

March 14, 2014

1 **Department's Position:** The Department of Health (DOH) supports SB2421,SD2, SECTION 3,
2 provided that its passage does not replace or adversely impact priorities indicated in the Executive
3 Budget.

4 **Fiscal Implications:** Unknown

5 **Purpose and Justification:** This bill directs the Department of Education (DOE) to convene an
6 interagency working group to develop a comprehensive plan to address unresolved issues from Act 51,
7 Session Laws of Hawaii, 2004. Included in this comprehensive plan are unresolved issues relating to the
8 transfer of health aides from the department of health to the department of education and training by the
9 department of health for department of education employees and agents relating to the administration of
10 medication to students.

11 Thank you for the opportunity to testify.