

SB922

Relating to Education

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Committee: Senate Education

Department: Education

Person Testifying: Kathryn S. Matayoshi, Superintendent of Education

Title of Bill: SB 0922 RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Purpose of Bill: Requires all home school students to enroll at the public school in the student's service area. Requires home school students who are enrolled at the school in their service area to be calculated as an unspecified per cent of a non-home school student at that public school under the weighted student formula. Allows home school students to participate in any extracurricular activities offered by a public school. Amends section 302A-101, HRS, to add definitions for "enroll" and "home school"

Department's Position:

At this time, the Department of Education chooses not to comment on SB 922 until the Board of Education (Board) is given an opportunity to review the Bill. Hawaii Administrative Rules Title 8, Chapter 12, requires parents of homeschooled children to be responsible for their child's total educational program including athletics and other co-curricular activities. Bills relating to public education with policy implications are scheduled to be reviewed by the Board at its upcoming General Business Meeting. Positions taken will be subsequently shared with the appropriate legislative committees.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Larry Quimby	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Thank you for your time and consideration on this matter!!

Dear Esteemed Members of the Education Committee;

I wholeheartedly endorse the successful passage of SB 922 that would allow home school students to participate in public school extra-curricular activities. This can only strengthen the community bond by associating home school students the opportunity to meet and interact with their peers in the community. It also affords them the opportunity of learning how to act as part of a team.

The best part about all this is that these students will be funded as a certain percentage of students at the public school. This is an all-around 'win' situation for everyone involved!

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Comments: I support this bill because all taxpayers contribute to the coffers of public education and all should be entitled to benefit from the use of the funds.

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