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**Committee:** Senate Ways and Means

**Department:** Education

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**Title of Resolution:** SCR 147, SD1 / SR 107, SD1 REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, AS PART OF ITS DEVELOPMENT OF A COMPREHENSIVE HAWAIIAN STUDIES PROGRAM, TO CREATE A COALITION TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF DEVELOPING ASSESSMENTS REQUIRED BY THE NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ACT OF 2001 IN THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE FOR HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE IMMERSION STUDENTS TO MORE ACCURATELY MEASURE THEIR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT.

**Purpose of Resolution:** Board of Education; Hawaiian Language Immersion Program

**Department's Position:**

The Department of Education (Department) supports S.C.R. No. 147, S.D. 1 and S.R. No. 107, S.D. 1. We would like to request a technical change to the resolutions on page 3, lines 31 – 32 to replace “Hawaii Department of Education’s” with “the State’s”.

Mahalo nui for the opportunity to present testimony in support of the Resolutions.