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Written Comments

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Committee: Senate Ways and Means

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Title of Bill: SCR 169(sscr1067) / SR 126 (sscr1068) STRONGLY URGING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO SEEK AND OBTAIN ADDITIONAL FEDERAL AID TO THE STATE OF HAWAII FOR THE PROVISION OF EDUCATIONAL SERVICES TO MIGRANTS FROM THE COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION NATIONS.

Purpose of Bill:

Department's Position:

The Department is providing comments on this resolution.

Last year the Department of Education received a grant award from the US Department of the Interior made through the Governor's Office to assist with the cost of educating students from the countries covered under the Compact. The \$1.8 million award was used to benefit all students system-wide via a supplemental allocation of weighted student formula funds.

The Department is very appreciative of the support of the congressional delegation for their work to secure these additional resources for the school system.