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WRITTEN COMMENTS
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TO THE
SENATE COMMITTEE
ON
WAYS AND MEANS
ON
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S.B. 2421, S.D. 1

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Chair Ige and members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to submit written comments on S.B. 2421, S.D. 1.

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. 1 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 submit written comments on this matter.