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**Committee:** House Public Safety

**Department:** Education

**Person Testifying:** Kathryn S. Matayoshi, Superintendent of Education

**Title of Bill:** HB 1706 RELATING TO EDUCATION.

**Purpose of Bill:** Establishes within DOE the youth civil defense corps. Requires BOE to adopt standards and curriculum for student participation.

**Department's Position:**

At this time, the Department of Education (Department) takes no position on HB 1706 in its effort to gather information about the youth civil defense corps proposed in this measure.

As such, the Department has concerns about the potential cost implications and implementation requirements associated with the youth civil defense corps program operations and administration.

The Department is willing to meet with stakeholders to discuss the youth civil defense corps program.

Thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony on HB 1706.

STATE OF HAWAII  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

TESTIMONY ON HOUSE BILL 1706  
A BILL RELATING TO EDUCATION

PRESENTATION TO  
THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

BY  
VERN MIYAGI  
ADMINISTRATOR OF THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY  
February 4, 2016

Chair Takayama, Vice Chair Yamashita, and Members of the House Committee on Public Safety.

I am Vern Miyagi, Administrator of the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency. I support the intent of House Bill 1706.

Establishing a youth civil defense corps within the Department of Education would be a part of the State's drive toward community resilience. Course curriculum could run from having students learn about personal evacuation kits to how emergency management agencies work.

Thank you for allowing me to testify in support of the intent of House Bill 1706.

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BY MAJOR GENERAL ARTHUR J. LOGAN ADJUTANT GENERAL  
AND DIRECTOR OF THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY  
February 4, 2016

Chair Takayama, Vice Chair Yamashita, and Members of the House Committee on Public Safety.

I am Major General Arthur J. Logan, State Adjutant General and the Director of the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency. I am testifying in support of the intent of House Bill 1706.

This measure establishes youth civil defense corps within the Department of Education. The proposed organization would be a way to introduce emergency management and resilience to high school students.

Thank you for allowing me to testify in support of the intent of House Bill 1706.

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