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**Location:** 309  
**Committee:** House Education

**Department:** Education

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

**Title of Bill:** HB 1845 RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

**Purpose of Bill:** Allows outside food to be served in Department of Education cafeterias on special occasions.

**Department's Position:**

The Department of Education (DOE) supports the intent of HB 1845, however feels the bill must be clarified to ensure organizations follow the current county, state, and federal rules and are subject to the Department of Education's Wellness Guidelines. Hawaii Administrative Rules Chapter 40 allow for use of kitchen to school and community related organizations, and will need to be updated concurrent with this legislation to address significant operational, financial and liability issues for the department.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

**HB1845**

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