

HB613

Submitted on: 2/11/2015

Testimony for EDN on Feb 11, 2015 14:00PM in Conference Room 309

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kathryn S. Matayoshi	DOE	Comments Only	No

Comments: The Hawaii Department of Education (HIDOE) supports the intent of H.B. No. 613. HIDOE agrees with the need for aggressive protection of student privacy. The proposed bill, however, duplicates protections already found in federal law.



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Representative Roy Takumi
Chair House Committee on Education – Hawaii State Capitol

RE: HB613 - RELATING TO STUDENT DATA MANAGEMENT

Dear Chair Takumi, Vice Chair Ohno, and Members of the Committee,

The Hawaii State PTSA **strongly supports HB613** relating to student data management which limits and controls the ways in which a computer service provider working with the DOE can use student data.

Technology has advanced and transformed learning for all students. For example, online forums help teachers share lesson plans; social media help students collaborate across classrooms; and web-based applications assist teachers in customizing the learning experience for each student to achieve greater learning outcomes. However, the information sharing, web-hosting, and telecommunication innovations that have enabled these new education technologies raise questions about how best to protect student privacy during use. HB613 will assist with these questions by protecting the rights and privacy of students while continuing to advance education through technology.

The Hawaii State PTSA additionally urges the DOE to consider the U.S. Department of Education's Privacy Technical Assistance Center (PTAC) when reviewing the policies necessary to exact this bill.

The Hawaii Congress of Parents, Teachers, and Students, also known as the Hawaii State PTSA, is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization made up of more than 22,000 volunteers dedicated to improving the lives of Hawaii's keiki. Chartered in 1926, the Hawaii State PTSA is Hawaii's oldest and largest child advocacy organization. We are a state charter of the National PTA, made up of local units throughout the State of Hawaii.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact our office. We look forward to your continued participation.

Thank you for considering our testimony,

Liz Sager
President
(Original signatures are on file)

Jessica Wong-Sumida
VP-Legislation

**Comments of
Gary Slovin/R. Brian Tsujimura/Mihoko Ito
on behalf of
Microsoft, Inc.**

Date: February 11, 2015

To: The Honorable Roy Takumi
Chair, House Committee on Education

Submitted Via: www.capitol.hawaii.gov.submittedtestimony.aspx

Re: **H.B. 513 Relating to Student Data Management**
Hearing: February 11, 2015 in Room 309

Chair Takumi and Members of the Committee on Education

We represent Microsoft, which wishes to express general support for H.B. 613, whose intent is to protect student privacy. Microsoft was one of the first companies to recognize the need to treat sensitive student data in the same way that we treat other enterprise data, such as government, health or financial services data. Microsoft has encouraged an industry-wide discussion aimed at creating more consistent and uniform student privacy commitments by technology companies who provide online services to schools. Microsoft has been an early supporter of state legislation to protect the privacy of student data. Microsoft was one of the first technology companies to sign the Student Privacy Pledge. We commend the Committee for taking up this issue. The bill does differ in some respects from other approaches to the issue, and we will provide additional comments as soon as possible.

We do apologize for the late testimony. Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this measure.

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Joan Lewis	Hawaii State Teachers Association	Comments Only	No

Comments: The Hawaii State Teachers Association (HSTA) thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on H.B.613, relating to student data management. HSTA is the exclusive representative of more than 13,500 public and charter school teachers statewide. As the state affiliate of the 2.2 million member National Education Association (NEA), per the 2014 HSTA Digest of Policy Statements and New Business Items 2014 handbook, HSTA believes that parents and students should be informed and protected from unsolicited data mining, and informed of their rights to opt-out of personal information release. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.