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S.B. 2589 – RELATING TO EDUCATION

The Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO offers the following comment with respect to S.B. 2589, which appropriates funds and designates the department of education to implement a program of study for students to gain vocational and technical training.

This measure is intended to expand vocational, technical, and career pathway programs by ensuring that all public high schools provide secondary school students with access to vocational, technical, and career pathway programs. The HGEA supports vocational, technical, and career pathway programs. However, personnel, curricula and instruction should remain within the purview and discretion of the school administrator based on the specific needs of his or her school environment.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment to S.B. 2589.

Respectfully submitted,

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