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S.B. 2590 – RELATING TO EDUCATION

The Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO supports the intent of S.B. 2590, relating to classroom climate control which requires the Department of Education to develop a plan to provide air conditioning to all public school classrooms that meet or exceed a temperature of ninety degrees Fahrenheit, and provides appropriations to fund the plan.

This measure seeks to provide energy-efficient air conditioning to all public school classrooms within five years and funding for charter school facility projects. Students and school personnel are more likely to perform better in healthy environments.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of the intent of S.B. 2590.

Respectfully submitted,

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