



## HAWAII GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION

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The Twenty-Eighth Legislature, State of Hawaii  
The Senate  
Committee on Education

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### S.B. 2597 – RELATING TO EDUCATION

The Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO offers the following comment with respect to S.B. 2597 which establishes maximum student enrollment per school class for various types of public school classrooms beginning with the 2020-2021 school year.

The HGEA supports the intent of this section regarding Class Size. However, as currently proposed, it does not address potential impact to staffing and funding requirements for affected schools. Therefore, we believe that additional detail regarding this proposal is necessary.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment to S.B. 2597.

Respectfully submitted,

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