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Department: Education

Person Testifying: Kathryn S. Matayoshi, Superintendent of Education

Title of Bill: SB 0866 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO SUPPORT THE AFTER-SCHOOL PLUS PROGRAM.

Purpose of Bill: Appropriates moneys for the After-School Plus (A+) Program.

Department's Position:

The Department of Education (Department) would like to provide comment on SB 866 which appropriates moneys for the After-School Plus (A+) Program. The A+ Program provides affordable, statewide afterschool child care for latchkey elementary students. The term "latchkey" refers to children who do not have an adult present in the home to provide afterschool supervision. Parents must be employed, attending school, or in a job training program.

Respectfully, the Department requests that the implementation of SB 866 should not replace or adversely impact priorities indicated in our Executive Budget.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.