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Department: Education

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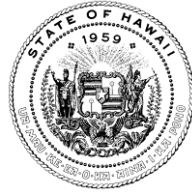
Title of Resolution: SCR 044 SD1 REQUESTING A SUNRISE ANALYSIS OF SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS.

**Purpose of
Resolution:**

Department's Position:

The Department of Education (Department) supports the intent of SCR 044 SD1 requesting a sunrise analysis of school psychologists. School psychologists are currently an unregulated profession in the public sector in Hawaii. Respectfully, the Department defers to the Office of the Auditor as to the conducting of a sunrise analysis.

For the committee's information, the Department would like to highlight SB13, HD1 Relating to Psychology, which seeks to establish the framework and requirements for licensure of school psychologist for both public and private schools, is also moving through the legislative process. Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.



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TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION OF 2016

Tuesday, April 5, 2016
1:00 p.m.

WRITTEN TESTIMONY ONLY

**TESTIMONY ON SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44, S.D. 1,
REQUESTING A SUNRISE ANALYSIS OF SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS.**

TO THE HONORABLE JILL N. TOKUDA, CHAIR,
AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:

My name is Celia Suzuki, Licensing Administrator for the Professional and Vocational Licensing Division, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("Department"). The Department appreciates the opportunity to offer comments on S.C.R. No. 44, S.D. 1.

The concurrent resolution requests that the Auditor perform a sunrise analysis of Senate Bill No. 2612, Relating to School Psychologists, introduced during the Regular Session of 2016. The sunrise review would be conducted pursuant to section 26H-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS"). The Auditor's analysis would set forth the probable

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effects of the proposed regulatory measure, assess whether its enactment is consistent with the purposes of section 26H-2, HRS, and assess alternate forms of regulation. The Department agrees that a sunrise study should be completed by the Auditor before school psychologists are regulated.

Thank you for the opportunity to offer comments on S.C.R. No. 44, S.D. 1.