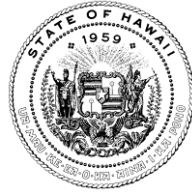


# SCR44

Measure Title: REQUESTING A SUNRISE ANALYSIS OF SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS.  
Report Title: School Psychologists  
Description:  
Companion:  
Package: None  
Current Referral: CPH/EDU, WAM  
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TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE  
REGULAR SESSION OF 2016

Monday, March 14, 2016  
1:00 p.m.

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

TO THE HONORABLE ROSALYN H. BAKER, CHAIR,  
TO THE HONORABLE MICHELLE N. KIDANI, CHAIR,  
AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEES:

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.

The concurrent resolution requests that the Auditor perform a sunrise analysis of an unspecified Senate bill, which the Department believes should be 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 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.

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Senate Education

**Department:** Education

**Person Testifying:** Kathryn S. Matayoshi, Superintendent of Education

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

**Purpose of  
Resolution:**

**Department's Position:**

The Department of Education (Department) supports the intent of SCR 044 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.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.