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**Department:** Education

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

**Title of Bill:** SB 0281 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL IN KIHEI.

**Purpose of Bill:** Appropriates funds to the department of education for completing the planning, design, and construction for the second phase of the new high school in Kihei, Maui.

**Department's Position:**

The Department of Education (Department) strongly supports this bill. Funding for a new high school in Kihei has been sought for a long time. Immediate full funding for this project will allow the Department to progress with construction and continue to move forward with the goal of providing the Kihei community with a new high school. The funding provided in this bill would also alleviate overcrowding concerns in central Maui high schools in the future.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on this bill.

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