



STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
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Date: 02/09/2018
Time: 03:00 PM
Location: 229
Committee: Senate Education

Department: Education

Person Testifying: Dr. Christina M. Kishimoto, Superintendent of Education

Title of Bill: SB 2051 RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Purpose of Bill: Permits individual department of education schools and career pathways, academies, or programs operated within a department of education school, to engage in commercial enterprises, including the sale of goods produced by or for an individual school, career pathway, academy, or program.

Department's Position:

The Department of Education (Department) supports S.B. 2051 which would allow an individual department school or any career pathway, academy, or program operated within a school, to engage in commercial enterprises that are related to their primary educational purposes, including the sale of goods produced by or for an individual school, career pathway, academy, or program.

The Department's Community Engagement Office (CEO) is charged with the responsibility of stewarding Connect 2 Careers (C2C), a statewide partnership formed to build, measure, and scale high-quality work-based learning experiences for students which align with local, county, and state economic and labor market needs.

S.B. 2051 aligns with the Department's Strategic Plan for student success in college, career, and citizenship. This measure will enhance the rigor and relevance of work-based learning throughout the P-20 continuum as students engage in comprehensive, real-world immersive experiences particularly in the areas of entrepreneurship and strategic commercial enterprise.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in support of S.B. 2051.

The Hawaii State Department of Education seeks to advance the goals of the Strategic Plan which is focused on student success, staff success, and successful systems of support. This is achieved through targeted work around three impact strategies: school design, student voice, and teacher collaboration. Detailed information is available at www.hawaiipublicschools.org.

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Submitted on: 2/6/2018 10:10:21 PM

Testimony for EDU on 2/9/2018 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Ann Mahi	Hawaii Dept of Education	Support	Yes

Comments:

Testimony is written in support of SB2051

This amendment to Section 302A of the Hawaii Revised Statute will allow DOE schools to expand and support the career programs to allow for the sale of products and services and the deposit of funds back into the school programs.

This is essential as in many cases, there is need to utilize the money to support continuation and improvement of the enterprise within the career technical academy, pathway or program.

The goal is not to compete with commercial business but to provide an opportunity for our students to experience the real world of business and gain entrepreneurial knowledge and skills.

The Department of Education will develop administrative rules to set the framework for consistent implementation of this bill should it be passed.

Thank you for your support and for continuing to envision the changing needs of education as we strive to create relevance and opportunities for our student to build the knowledge, skills and competencies they will need for their future in Hawaii.

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Submitted on: 2/6/2018 2:42:55 PM

Testimony for EDU on 2/9/2018 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Randall Francisco	County of Kauai	Support	No

Comments:

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Submitted on: 2/8/2018 2:18:53 PM

Testimony for EDU on 2/9/2018 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Melodie Aduja	OCC Legislative Priorities	Support	No

Comments:

February 7, 2018

To: Senator Michelle N. Kidani, Chair
Senator Kaiali'i Kahele, Vice Chair

Re: Testimony in SUPPORT OF SB2051: RELATING TO EDUCATION

Submitted by: L. Candy Suiso
Program Director, Searider Productions
Wai`anae High School

Aloha Honorable Senators Kidani, Kahele and Committee members:

My name is Candy Suiso from Makaha, Founder and Program Director of Searider Productions - an integrated multi-media program at Wai`anae High School.

I am submitting testimony to request your support of SB2051: Relating to Education. This amendment to Section 302A of the Hawaii Revised Statute will allow the DOE schools to expand and support career programs to allow for the sale of products and services and the deposit of funds back into the school's program.... programs like our Marine Science Learning Center's aquaculture program that grows ogo, our culinary program which works closely with local chefs to create pastries and other savory dishes for special events, and our program - Searider Productions which provides photography, video production, and graphic arts services to the public.

These programs, and others like these, give our students real-world, relevant learning opportunities in our classrooms. Funding is used to support continuation and improvement of our programs. The goal is not to compete with commercial businesses, but to provide an opportunity for our students to experience the real world of business and gain entrepreneurial knowledge and skills.

This is a tremendous opportunity for Hawaii to set the framework for Career Technology programs to utilize their money to support, continue, grow and improve. And as educators, we want to make sure our students exit our schools with the skills and education they need to be successful in our workforce.

I enthusiastically support SB2051 and hope you will give full consideration in supporting it too.

Sincerely,

L. Candy Suiso

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Submitted on: 2/6/2018 2:45:46 PM

Testimony for EDU on 2/9/2018 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
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Comments:

I saw this work very well when I visited San Francisco recently. One of the schools had a small farm/garden in which they produced many things. In cooperation with the local farmer's market, the students brought their items to the market and sold them. When speaking to the students and the teachers, they told me that the experience was invaluable not just in the sales, but marketing and communication as well. IF this is what is being addressed in the bill, then I fully support it. IF it's just for fundraising with others' products, then no.

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Submitted on: 2/8/2018 2:26:16 PM

Testimony for EDU on 2/9/2018 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Camille Hampton		Support	No

Comments:

Aloha Committee Members,

My name is Camille Hampton. I am a lifelong Wai‘anae Resident and former business teacher at Wai‘anae High School. I currently am a program coordinator for an Education Pathway Program at the University of Hawai‘i at West O‘ahu.

I am writing to request your support of SB2051. As a former business educator, having the ability to create relevant, real-world experiences for students was a critical component of effectively reaching students and helping them understand content. The amendment of Section 302A of the Hawaii Revised Statutes provides an opportunity for Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs within the DOE to expand and support hands-on learning experiences for students and allow programs to market products and services and deposit funds back into the program. Several programs at Wai‘anae High School would benefit greatly from this kind of opportunity, such as Natural Resources programs and Searider Productions.

Incorporating entrepreneurship into CTE programs gives students the chance to apply content skills and knowledge in exciting and relevant ways. In addition, programs can benefit from the funding generated can help to keep these programs going. These programs do not operate to compete with businesses, but the funding can allow CTE to innovate and grow.

I support SB2051 and hope you will consider providing your support as well.

Mahalo,

Camille Hampton