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Committee on Education

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

Date of Hearing: Wednesday, January 31, 2018  
Time of Hearing: 2:45 p. m.  
Place of Hearing: Conference Room 229

**Testimony in Support of SB2521 Relating to Education**

By Dayton M. Nakanelua,  
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My name is Dayton M. Nakanelua, State Director of the United Public Workers, AFSCME, Local 646, and AFL-CIO. The UPW is the exclusive representative for approximately 12,000 public employees, which include blue collar, non-supervisory employees in Bargaining Unit 01 and institutional, health and correctional employees in Bargaining Unit 10, in the State of Hawaii and the four counties.

SB2521 Relating To Special Education will provide to the Department of Education up to \$1,690 to each special education classroom teacher for instructional materials and equipment.

The UPW strongly supports this measure. Thank you for the opportunity to submit this testimony.

**SB-2521**

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Jeanette White		Support	No

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