



STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
P.O. BOX 2360
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96804

LATE

Date: 04/03/2018

Time: 10:20 AM

Location: 211

Committee: Senate Ways and Means

Department: Education

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

Title of Resolution: SCR 086 REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO REDISTRICT STUDENTS WHO WILL BE LIVING IN THE KOA RIDGE DEVELOPMENT TO THE PEARL CITY-WAIPAHU COMPLEX AREA.

Purpose of Resolution:

Department's Position:

The Hawaii State Department of Education (HIDOE) appreciates the opportunity to comment on SCR 086, which requests that the Board of Education (BOE) redistrict students who will be living in the Koa Ridge project (Project) to the Pearl City-Waipahu complex area.

The Project is located between the Mililani High School Complex, the Waipahu High School Complex, and the Pearl City High School Complex. The Complex Area Superintendents for the complexes are responsible for determining where the students living in Koa Ridge will attend school. They have begun to study the requirements for Koa Ridge and the capacities at the existing elementary, middle and high schools.

The Complex Area Superintendents are aware of the efforts to convert Mililani Middle School to a single-track calendar as well as other constraints on school capacity in the Central Oahu District. The process will follow the policies of the HIDOE including efforts to allow the public to comment and notification of the BOE. A decision on the districting of Koa Ridge will be announced before the initial occupancy of the project.

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.