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Committee: House Finance

Department: Education

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

Title of Bill: SB 0219, SD1, HD1 RELATING TO ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES.

Purpose of Bill: Requires the Chief Information Officer, in conjunction with the Information Technology Steering Committee, to review, refresh, and submit the State Information Technology Strategic Plan to the Governor and Legislature on 2021 and every four years thereafter. (SB219 HD1)

Department's Position:

The Department of Education (Department) supports SB 219, HD1 which recommends periodic refreshes of the state information technology strategic plan.

The Department has presented its own technology strategy to the Board of Education and is continuously adapting and updating it as we move forward with modernization and implementation efforts.

The Department looks forward to the opportunity to collaborate with the Office of Enterprise Technology Services and find places where technology needs align, as well as to provide input to ensure state technology strategies consider the initiatives, issues, and concerns unique to K-12 education.

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

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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RE: Testimony in strong support of SB 219 SD1 HD1, Relating to Enterprise Technology Services

Chair Luke, Vice Chair Cullen, and Committee Members:

My name is Christine Sakuda and I serve as the executive director of Transform Hawai'i Government (THG), a coalition of organizations and individuals who believe in improving government services and business practices through technology to ensure that policymakers, state employees, local residents and businesses have convenient and secure access to reliable information and data on demand.

THG strongly supports Senate Bill 219 SD1 HD1, Relating to Enterprise Technology Services, which requires the Chief Information Officer, in conjunction with the Information Technology Steering Committee, to review, refresh, and submit to state leadership the state information technology strategic plan every four years.

Ever-evolving technology necessitates periodic updates to the State IT strategic plan to ensure that our state is fully maximizing available modern resources in the delivery of services and information to citizens. This measure builds on existing statutorily required duties around the development of the strategic plan (HRS section 27-43(a)) and maintaining and expanding government data availability and transparency (HRS sections 27-44 and 27-44.3). We agree that requiring the plan to be regularly refreshed will promote continuity of services, regardless of transitions from administration to administration.

The commitment of state government leadership to strategic business and IT transformation over the long term is essential to successfully harness the power of technology. Benefits include:

- increased service quality and satisfaction for Hawai'i's people across all islands;
- elevating the state's workforce so they can compete within a 21st Century economy with living wages;
- securing and protecting citizens' data and privacy in the modern era; and
- promoting cost-efficiency, effectiveness, and transparency in the use of taxpayer funds

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in support of this important bill.

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Chair Luke, Vice Chair Cullen, and Committee Members:

My name is Lisa Wong of Transform Hawai'i Coalition.

I strongly support SB 219 SD1 HD1, Relating to Enterprise Technology Services, which requires the Chief Information Officer, in conjunction with the Information Technology Steering Committee, to review, refresh, and submit the State Information Technology Strategic Plan to the Governor and Legislature on 2021 and every four years thereafter.

The nature of technology requires that we stay abreast with latest developments to ensure that our State is taking full advantage of modern advancements. Requiring that the State IT Strategic Plan be regularly refreshed will promote continuity of services over the long term, even from governor to governor.

Benefits include increased service quality and satisfaction for Hawai'i's citizens and businesses across all islands; elevating the State's workforce so they are able to compete within a 21st Century economy with living wages; securing and protecting citizens' data and privacy in the modern era; and promoting cost-efficiency, effectiveness, and transparency in the use of taxpayer funds.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

Respectfully submitted,

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