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Location:

Committee: Senate Education

Department: Education

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

Title of Bill: SB 0283

Purpose of Bill:

Department's Position:

The Department provides comments on SB 283, as introduced.

SB 283 would appropriate an unspecified amount of general funds to the Department of Education for an unspecified purpose. The bill also has a defective date.

The Department appreciates any additional support for public education, to the extent that it does not take away from other requests of the Board of 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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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
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Comments:

The DOE , as a system, is so huge that it can not keep up with itself. Funding without accountability (not reports, actual visual input) will keep us where we are.. schools needing resources, facilities failing and educators without the pay they deserve. DOE is top heavy and systems in place are not working (hiring)/