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Department: Education

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

Title of Bill: SB 0339 RELATING TO IMPROVEMENTS AT WAIPAHU HIGH SCHOOL.

Purpose of Bill: Appropriates funds for capital improvement projects for Waipahu high school.

Department's Position:

The Department of Education supports the intent of this bill provided that its passage does not replace or adversely impact other department priorities within the Governor's budget.

We recommend revising the funding amounts as follows:

- New integrated academic classroom building - phase 1: from \$4,500,000 to \$5,500,000
- New integrated academic classroom building - phase 2: from \$15,500,000 to \$14,500,000

The revised funding amounts are consistent with the current construction estimates based on the 60 percent design submittal.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony on this bill.

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.