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Department: Education

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

Title of Bill: SB 0585 RELATING TO THE SCHOOL-LEVEL MINOR REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE SPECIAL FUND.

Purpose of Bill: Clarifies that the school-level minor repairs and maintenance special fund shall be used only to fund minor repairs and maintenance.

Department's Position:

The Department of Education supports SB 585. The proposed change in language is aligned with our ongoing efforts to provide greater transparency and fiscal discipline with our funding sources.

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.