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Education

Department: Education

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

Title of Resolution: SCR 187 URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ADOPT
THE USE OF ELECTRONIC TRANSCRIPTS.

Department's Position:

The Department of Education (Department) appreciates the intent of SCR 187 and offers the following comments.

The Department has already begun investigating implementing electronic transcripts as part of its technology modernization efforts. As part of its investigation, the Department is researching any additional costs and resources that may be required as part of the implementation efforts, as well as whether higher education institutions that most Hawaii graduates matriculate to accept electronic transcripts.

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.