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Location: 309 Via Videoconference

Committee: House Education

Department: Education

Person Testifying: Interim Superintendent Keith Hayashi
Hawaii State Department of Education

Title of Bill: SB 3091, SD2 RELATING TO OPTIONS FOR STUDENTS IN
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SCHOOLS.

Purpose of Bill: Broadens the scope of profit-making operations students may engage in at schools to include commercial enterprises, while ensuring that engagement in commercial enterprises shall be related to the primary educational purposes of the school, career pathway, academy, or program. Allows students to receive school credit, compensation, or both, when they engage in profit-making operations. (SD2)

Department's Position:

The Hawaii State Department of Education (Department) supports SB 3091, SD2 and appreciates the support for this bill as it is part of the Governor's 2022 legislative package.

The Department encourages opportunities for students to participate in commercial enterprises in their schools. Commercial enterprises provide students with the hands-on and real-world experiences that are critical to post-secondary and workforce success. The generated revenues benefit various programs within schools and ensure the sustainability of commercial enterprise efforts.

SB 3091, SD2 will allow students to earn credit and/or compensation when engaging in profit-making commercial enterprises in school which will further incentivize student participation in commercial enterprises and encourage schools to design more commercial enterprise opportunities for its students to gain valuable real-world experiences.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in support of SB 3091, SD2.

SB-3091-SD-2

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
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Comments:

In many other states, schools have regular fundraisers including bake sales, gym uniforms, throwback uniforms for alumni, and other commercial activities. If anyone needs to consult with someone from a position of experience, please contact me at jc76@hawaii.edu. Since 1991 I have participated in such activities with one of the most prestigious public high schools in the nation. Our commercial activities have brought a 283 year old school from a place of historical value to its modern day renovations. Our alumni have raised millions quite easily while maintaining our connections with one another worldwide, thus fostering a lifetime foundation of unity.