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Date: 03/21/2022

Time: 03:15 PM

Location: CR 229 & Videoconference

Committee: Senate Education

Department: Education

Person Testifying: Keith T. Hayashi, Interim Superintendent of Education

Title of Resolution: SCR 0043 REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONDUCT AN ELECTRICAL ASSESSMENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR PURPOSES OF HEAT ABATEMENT AND AIR FILTRATION UPGRADES.

Department's Position:

The Hawaii State Department of Education (Department) supports SCR 0043 and provides comments.

The Department recognizes the need to address heat abatement and air purification in all classrooms statewide. The Department agrees that prioritizing electrical assessments is critical to ensure sufficient capacity for its various measures.

The Department would like to note that once assessments are completed, additional funds may be needed for electrical upgrades, installation of equipment, and ongoing operations and maintenance.

Additionally, we are requesting clarification that assessments would not include public charter schools as it would not be appropriate for the Department to be doing electrical assessments of public charter schools.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.

SCR-43

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Testimony for EDU on 3/21/2022 3:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Michael Press	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

My name is Michael Press. I am a teacher at Ilima Intermediate in Ewa Beach on Oahu. I support this bill and I urge you to do the same. Thank you.