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Location: 309 VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE

Committee: House Education

Department: Education

Person Testifying: Keith T. Hayashi, Superintendent of Education

Title of Resolution: SCR 0034, SD1 URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CREATE A PRIORITY LIST FOR REPAIRING PUBLIC SCHOOL FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS AND STUDY ACCEPTABLE ALTERNATIVES.

Department's Position:

The Hawaii State Department of Education (Department) is in support of SCR 34, SD 1. The Department has a prioritized list of repairs for fire alarm systems, divided into three categories totaling \$68,576,481. Fulfilling the needs in all three categories are contingent upon the receipt of legislative funding. The categories are:

- CRITICAL in design; estimated construction \$51,489,537.00.
- POOR due diligence assessment; estimated construction \$9,085,000.00.
- FAIR monitoring; estimated construction \$8,001,944.00.

The Department strongly supports effective measures and will look at other acceptable alternatives to ensure our schools and office facilities are safe and in compliance.

Thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony in support of SCR 34, SD 1.

SCR-34-SD-1

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Comments:

Good Idea!!!