

DAVID Y. IGE
GOVERNOR



CATHERINE PAYNE
CHAIRPERSON

STATE OF HAWAII
STATE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION
(‘AHA KULA HO‘ĀMANA)

<http://CharterCommission.Hawaii.Gov>
1111 Bishop Street, Suite 516, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Tel: (808) 586-3775 Fax: (808) 586-3776

FOR: HCR28, Requesting additional funding for education from the United States Department of Education

DATE: Monday, April 24, 2017

TIME: 2:45 p.m.

COMMITTEE(S): Senate Committee on Education

ROOM: Conference Room 329

FROM: Sione Thompson, Executive Director
State Public Charter School Commission

Chair Kidani, Vice Chair Kahele, and members of the Committee:

The State Public Charter School Commission (“Commission”) appreciates the opportunity to submit this testimony in **support** of the intent of HCR 28, which requests additional funding from the United States Department of Education (USDOE) to support public education.

The Commission believes the additional federal funds can help build a better and more effective school system that sets high student learning outcomes, and implements changes to achieve those outcomes. We need our students to thrive in the future and to be prepared to compete in a global economy. We support the request for additional funding from the USDOE to help ensure our students have the necessary skills and tools to succeed.

The Commission also believes that effective teachers are an important factor contributing to student achievement and we support the request for the USDOE to pay each full-time national board certified public school teacher a \$5,000 annual bonus.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this testimony.



STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
P.O. BOX 2360
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96804

Date: 04/24/2017
Time: 02:45 PM
Location: 329
Committee: Senate Education

Department: Education

Person Testifying: Kathryn S. Matayoshi, Superintendent of Education

Title of Resolution: HCR 028 REQUESTING ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR EDUCATION FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Purpose of Resolution:

Department's Position:

The Department supports this resolution and appreciates the effort by the Legislature to seek additional funds for the Department.

Any additional federal funding provided will be used pursuant to the terms and conditions of the federal program, and to the extent possible to support the Goals and Objectives of the Department's Strategic Plan.

The Department does offer a suggestion in the interest of clarity regarding the source and basis of the "funding amount" cited on page 2 line 24 of "\$9,585 per pupil." If including a per pupil figure is deemed necessary, articulating the basis for this figure would help ensure a comparable figure can be determined in future years. Note that there are numerous ways to define the Department's funding amount that will change every year with new appropriation amounts and with every enrollment count snap shot. For example, using the projected K-12 SY16-17 enrollment for DOE schools of 170,068 the FY17 general fund appropriation of \$1,567,678,982 (EDN100, 150, 200, 300, 400, 500, and 700) is \$9,172; the all means of finance appropriation for same programs is \$1,934,307,482, translates to a per pupil amount of \$11,322; and, trying to factor in the fringe costs for general fund employees and debt service on bonds issued to construct facilities that are budgeted in another department, but not broken down by DOE and charter schools, will result in an even higher per pupil funding amount.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on this resolution.

Adam Trevino
University of Hawaii, West Oahu
Philosophy 302
Spring 2017

Written Testimony for HCR 28

Measure Title: REQUESTING ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR EDUCATION FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Report Title: Requests additional funding for education from the United States Department of Education.

Description:

Companion: [HR11](#)

Package: None

Current Referral: EDU

Introducer(s): WOODSON, AQUINO, BELATTI, BROWER, CHOY, CREAGAN, CULLEN, DECOITE, EVANS, FUKUMOTO, GATES, HAR, HASHEM, HOLT, ICHiyAMA, ING, ITO, JOHANSON, KEOHOKALOLE, KOBAYASHI, KONG, C. LEE, LOPRESTI, LOWEN, LUKE, MATSUMOTO, MCKELVEY, MIZUNO, MORIKAWA, NAKAMURA, NAKASHIMA, NISHIMOTO, OHNO, ONISHI, OSHIRO, QUINLAN, SAIKI, SAN BUENAVENTURA, SAY, TAKAYAMA, THIELEN, TODD, TOKIOKA, TUPOLA, WARD, YAMANE, YAMASHITA, Cachola, McDermott, Souki, Takumi

Greetings; I am in complete support of this resolution due to the fact that our public and private educational institutions are in constant need of additional funds. With technology progressing at the current pace, and with the growing competition around the world, federal assistance for funding has become a necessity, and our communities could not persist without it. Another important factor is our location, where everything has to be transported by air and sea. In Hawaii, we probably have the highest cost for advancements in technology, as well as competing in business through our educational system. Therefore, I believe this resolution must pass.

Mahalo, Adam Trevino

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Wednesday, April 19, 2017 3:34 PM
To: EDU Testimony
Cc: mendezj@hawaii.edu
Subject: *Submitted testimony for HCR28 on Apr 24, 2017 14:45PM*

HCR28

Submitted on: 4/19/2017

Testimony for EDU on Apr 24, 2017 14:45PM in Conference Room 329

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Javier Mendez-Alvarez	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Please note that testimony submitted less than 24 hours prior to the hearing, improperly identified, or directed to the incorrect office, may not be posted online or distributed to the committee prior to the convening of the public hearing.

Do not reply to this email. This inbox is not monitored. For assistance please email webmaster@capitol.hawaii.gov

EDU Testimony

From: Ryan Donn <rdoon@trinityinvestments.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2017 10:58 AM
To: EDU Testimony
Subject: support of ELAB nomination - Jin Chang

Dear Chair Kidani and Vice Chair Kahele,

I send this email to help support Jin Chang's nomination to ELAB. I've come to know Jin well in the past couple of years through our mutual participation in the Pacific Century Fellows program developed by Mr. Mufi Hannemann. Jin is an incredibly intelligent and thoughtful person, with an admiral passion and drive for the incredibly important social cause of delivering quality early education to all of Hawaii's keiki.

I volunteer this support of Jin's nomination, and he neither asked nor knows that I am emailing you. I've taken it upon myself to email because I believe any initiatives on these topics which are also incredibly important to me will be better served with Jin involved. Please let me know if I can provide any further information or support of Jin Chang's nomination.

Thank you both,

Ryan

Ryan Donn

Principal

Trinity Investments

55 Merchant Street, Suite 1500

Honolulu, HI 96813

+1 808 540 3611 office

+1 646 528 4854 mobile