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Time: 02:00 PM

Location: 309 VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE

Committee: House Education

Department: Education

Person Testifying: Keith T. Hayashi, Superintendent of Education

Title of Bill: HB 0260 RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Purpose of Bill: Requires the department of education to develop and implement safety training for all cafeteria student helpers and ensure the student helpers receive the training prior to them volunteering.

Department's Position:

The Hawaii State Department of Education (Department) supports HB 260.

The Department understands the importance of safety in a cafeteria when serving food to others. Currently, the Office of Facilities and Operations, School Food Services Branch (SFSB) provides guidelines to schools around using student help in the cafeteria. These include: recommended duties, non-recommended duties, and duties for School Food Service Managers when overseeing students in the cafeteria. SFSB is currently reviewing these guidelines to see what improvements can be made including further developing safety training for schools.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of this measure.

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Submitted on: 2/2/2023 11:05:22 AM

Testimony for EDN on 2/2/2023 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
J White	Individual	Support	Remotely Via Zoom

Comments:

I am in Strong support of HB260

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Submitted on: 2/1/2023 12:27:43 PM

Testimony for EDN on 2/2/2023 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Shauna Springer	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Kāko‘o wau! I support!

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Submitted on: 2/1/2023 6:59:52 PM

Testimony for EDN on 2/2/2023 2:00:00 PM

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Susan Pcola_Davis	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Support

Although this bill doesn't define safety, and it should, my assumption would be safe food handling. Safe use if anything sharo, if that is appropriate would also be helpful.