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Thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony.

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House Bill Number 690

Title: Relating To Education

Good afternoon, Representatives. My name is Nathaniel Trinidad and I am a freshman at Moanalua High School. I am testifying in HB No. ~~690~~⁶⁹⁸; Relating To Education. I support the bill for the following reasons: it will further protect the keiki of Hawaii from bullying, requires minimal funding, and can help the states education system. With an educational system in jeopardy; it would be wise to consider this bill for passing because it would increase student moral and grades without extensively doing the same with our state's budget. I strongly believe we need this bill to pass.

To ensure that the students of Hawaii feel safe at school, we should have stricter and more of an outline of what we can do to stop bullying at our state's schools. Did you know that 50% of students get cyber bullied? With HB ~~690~~⁶⁹⁸ this would become punishable by school authorities, for it is breaking the law and school rules. When a person is bullied, they begin to lag in education, have their grades decrease, and sometimes skip school. With this in mind, wouldn't it be right to pass a bill that would help decrease bullying in our beautiful state.

Our budget would be minimally affected because this wouldn't employ new workers and it doesn't need much material supplies. This bill would be enforced through educating the public on what the new rules of bullying would be. The teachers and school administration will most likely be told of this by non-expensive means of communication. So please, for the sake of the students of Hawaii and for your future, pass HB ~~690~~⁶⁹⁸, Relating To Education.