

WRITTEN TESTIMONY ONLY

Date: 03/01/2011

Committee: Senate Ways and Means

Department:

Education

Person Testifying:

Kathryn S. Matayoshi, Superintendent of Education

Title of Bill:

SB 918, SD1 (SSCR 230) Relating to Youth Suicide Prevention

Purpose of Bill:

Makes and appropriation to the department of education for two positions to

support suicide prevention services: a peer education program resource

teacher and a full time clerk-typist.

Department's Position:

The Department of Education (Department) supports SB 918,SD1 SSCR

230), as long as its implementation does not impact or replace the

priorities set forth in the Executive Biennium Budget for Fiscal Years

2011-2013.