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Committee: House Education

Department:

Education

Person Testifying:

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Title of Bill:

SB 2136, SD1(sscr2035) RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Purpose of Bill:

Amends chapter 302A, HRS, to add new definitions of "attend",

"attendance", "enroll", and "enrollment". Makes clarifying amendments

throughout chapter 302A, HRS. (SD1)

Department's Position:

The Department of Education (Department) supports SB 2136 SD1, as the definitions related to "attend" and "enroll" provide greater clarification with respect to school transfer and entry requirements.

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