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Committee: Senate Ways and Means

| Department: | Education |
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| Person Testifying: | Kathryn S. Matayoshi, Superintendent of Education |
| Title of Resolution: | SCR 190(sscr1063)/SR 145(sscr1064) REQUESTING THE HAWAII BOARD OF EDUCATION TO REVIEW POLICY NO. 6701 IN LIGHT OF THE STATE'S EFFORT TO RENOVATE AND BUILD TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY SCHOOLS AND TO REPORT ITS RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE LEGISLATURE. |
| Purpose of Resolution: | Board of Educaiton; Policy No. 6701 and Section 302A-1602, Hawaii Revised Statutes; 21ST Century Schools |

Department's Position:

The DOE appreciates and supports the intent of SCR 190/SR 145 to review both BOE Policy No. 6701 and Section 302A-1602, Hawaii Revised Statutes. The DOE agrees that a review of both would constitute an important step forward as it develops standards for 21st Century educational facilities.

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