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**Committee:** Senate Ways and Means

**Department:** Education

**Person Testifying:** Kathryn S. Matayoshi, Superintendent of Education

**Title of Resolution:** SCR 027/SR 008 REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO MEET WITH INTERESTED PARTIES TO EXAMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A BOXING PILOT PROGRAM IN AT LEAST ONE OF HAWAII'S PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS

**Purpose of Resolution:** Boxing; Pilot Program; Department of Education

**Department's Position:**

The Department of Education (Department) is open to meet with interested parties to discuss the issues presented in these resolutions. However, reporting back to the 2014 Legislature on efforts to establish and provide outcomes of a boxing pilot program seem premature. The Department must also ensure that any new initiative does not replace or adversely impact priorities set forth in the Executive Budget for Fiscal Biennium 2013-2015 and is aligned with our Strategic Plan.