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Kamehameha Schools	Kamehameha Schools	Support	No

Comments: On behalf of Kamehameha Schools, we are writing in support of SCR 156 and respectfully request to be included as a designated Working Group member. SCR 156 will establish a Working Group to examine the expansion of Hawaiian language instruction throughout the University of Hawaii system. Kamehameha Schools has long supported promoting the achievement and success of Hawai'i's public school students and, as such, has been a collaborator with the Hawai'i Department of Education to promote Hawaiian language immersion programs and culture-based learning in the K-12 system. We view SCR 156 as complementary to our existing work. We hope to significantly impact more children and their families through education. We believe this measure will help promote positive choices for Hawaiian language education and ultimately enhance both achievement and engagement for students pre-K to post-secondary across Hawai'i.

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