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Committee: House Education

Department: Education

Person Testifying: Kathryn S. Matayoshi, Superintendent of Education

Title of Bill: HB 1741 RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Purpose of Bill: Appropriates moneys to the Read to Me International Foundation for the promotion of reading aloud to children.

Department's Position:

The Department of Education (Department) appreciates the intent of HB 1741 to support the Read to Me International Foundation in its promotion of reading aloud to children. We remain fully committed to working with agencies and organizations to promote children's literacy both at school and in the home.

Further, the Department requests that the passage of HB 1741 would not replace or adversely impact priorities indicated in our Executive Budget.

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

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Comments: Reading aloud to children. HURRAY. .YES! Do you know how many classrooms no longer have this activity due to the pressure on standardized testing? Get the word out reading out loud to children helps them learn .

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