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**Committee:** Senate Judiciary and Labor

**Department:** Education

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

**Title of Bill:** SB 2607, SD1 RELATING TO STUDENT DATA MANAGEMENT.

**Purpose of Bill:** Limits the ways in which the operator of a website, online service, online application, or mobile application working with the DOE can use student data. (SD1)

**Department's Position:**

The Hawaii Department of Education (HIDOE) supports the intent of S.B. NO. 2607, which it believes is in line with its effort to protect student data.

The Department has reviewed its internal procedures and has been in discussions with stakeholders to refine the language in the bill. The Department supports removing the following language, as safeguards are already in place that would address these issues.

- Page 11, line 6 refers to "provided that the applications and software companies shall make a good faith effort to protect covered information". The Department finds this language may impair the bill's intent.
- Page 11, line 7 refers to "provided that the third party content provider shall make a good faith effort to protect covered information".

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on S.B. No 2607.