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WRITTEN TESTIMONY
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RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Chair Tokuda and members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to submit written testimony on S.B. 984, S.D. 1. The Department of Accounting and General Services (DAGS) provides the following comments:

1. We have been working collaboratively with the Department of Education (DOE) to implement a statewide service level agreement to ensure that school work order repair performance will be the same regardless of what island the school is located on. DAGS' neighbor island school repair operations will be adopting the performance metric currently used by DOE Facility Maintenance operations. This will provide the reporting mechanism to measure DAGS performance on the same level as the DOE facilities operations so an equitable and objective evaluation can be made.
2. The interagency working group should review the outcomes (versus expectations) of all transfers that have occurred as a result of Act 51, Session Laws of Hawaii

2004, in addition to the proposed transfer of DAGS repair responsibilities on the neighbor islands and develop a plan that addresses any shortfalls in expected outcomes.

3. Dissolve the working group on June 30, 2017 with the provision that the working group report its findings and recommendations, including proposed legislation to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular sessions of 2016 and 2017. This will allow the working group sufficient time to address the scope of its objectives.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit written testimony on this matter.