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FOR: SB 2239 SD1 Relating to College Placement Exam Fees
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TIME: 11:00 A.M.
COMMITTEE: Senate Committee on Ways and Means
ROOM: Room 211
FROM: Sione Thompson, Executive Director
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Chair Dela Cruz, Vice Chair Keith-Agaran, and members of the Committee:

The State Public Charter School Commission (“Commission”) appreciates the opportunity to submit this testimony in **SUPPORT of SB 2239 SD1**, which provides \$150,000 to the Department of Education (DOE) for the payment of SAT or ACT standardized test examination fees for eleventh or twelfth grade students eligible for the free and reduced price lunch program.

There are approximately 220 public charter school students that would be eligible for this support at this time. The Commission thanks this committee and the Senate Committee on Education for its efforts to ensure that public charter school students are included in this measure.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this testimony.