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> Date: 02/01/2019 Time: 02:45 PM Location: 229 Committee: Senate Education

| Department:        | Education   |
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| Person Testifying: | Dr. Christina M. Kishimoto, Superintendent of Education                         |
| Title of Bill:     | SB 0338 RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS.                               |
| Purpose of Bill:   | Appropriates funds for capital improvement projects for Mililani Middle School. |

## **Department's Position:**

The Department of Education supports the intent of this bill provided that its passage does not replace or adversely impact other department priorities within the Governor's budget.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony on this bill.

The Hawaii State Department of Education seeks to advance the goals of the Strategic Plan which is focused on student success, staff success, and successful systems of support. This is achieved through targeted work around three impact strategies: school design, student voice, and teacher collaboration. Detailed information is available at <a href="http://www.hawaiipublicschools.org">www.hawaiipublicschools.org</a>.

## <u>SB-338</u> Submitted on: 1/31/2019 9:55:32 AM Testimony for EDU on 2/1/2019 2:45:00 PM

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| cheryl       | Individual   | Comments                  | No                    |

Comments:

Who determines the priorities of which schools get improvements? IS it a vocal legislator, administrator or is there a process? Equitable funding?

## <u>SB-338</u> Submitted on: 1/31/2019 11:47:47 AM Testimony for EDU on 2/1/2019 2:45:00 PM

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| Danielle Castro | Individual   | Support               | No                    |

Comments:

Mililani middle school could definitely use these improvements! Thank you for your consideration!