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SCHOOL FACILITIES AUTHORITY

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S.C.R 168/S.R. 160 REQUESTING THE SCHOOL FACILITIES AUTHORITY TO ADOPT AND PUBLISH ADMINISTRATIVE RULES NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT ACT 72, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2020, AS AMENDED, BY NO LATER THAN JULY 1, 2023, AND THE GOVERNOR TO SUBMIT A RELATED REPORT

Senate Committee on Education

The School Facilities Authority (SFA) provides **comments** on these resolutions requesting the SFA to adopt administrative rules by July 1, 2023.

The administrative rules process is underway. At its regular meeting on February 3, 2022, the SFA board granted preliminary approval of the draft rules on practice and procedure and is proceeding with the necessary reviews prior to submitting the rules to the Governor for approval for public hearings. The SFA support staff are drafting additional sections of administrative rules to address the evaluation of proposals and agreements with developers, the management of real property, and other functions assigned to the SFA.

The SFA works earnestly on its administrative rules; while the July 1, 2023, is feasible, there are factors in the rulemaking process and timeline that are outside the control of the SFA.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide these comments.