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Committee: Senate Education

Department: Education

Person Testifying: Keith T. Hayashi, Superintendent of Education

Title of Bill: SB 0289 RELATING TO DIRECT INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES TO STUDENTS.

Purpose of Bill: Requires that appropriations allocated to Department of Education programs that provide instructional services directly to students shall remain within the budget of the program to which they were originally allocated and that the retention of an appropriation shall not be used by the department as a basis for reducing a program's future budget requirements.

Department's Position:

The Hawaii State Department of Education (Department) offers the following comment in support of SB 289 relating to direct instructional services to students.

In practice, the Department already follows the proposed new language in this bill.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on this measure.