



**TESTIMONY OF
THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
KA 'OIHANA O KA LOIO KUHINA
THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE, 2026**

ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURE:

S.B. NO. 2613, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND TRANSFER.

BEFORE THE:

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

DATE: Thursday, April 2, 2026

TIME: 2:00 p.m.

LOCATION: State Capitol, Room 308

TESTIFIER(S): Anne E. Lopez, Attorney General, or
Anne T. Horiuchi or Randall M. Wat, Deputy Attorneys General

Chair Todd and Members of the Committee:

The Department of the Attorney General (Department) provides the following comments.

The bill: (1) revises certain tax map key (TMK) numbers and the conveyance process by which identified properties are conveyed to the Department of Education (DOE) pursuant to Act 307, Session Laws of Hawaii 2022 (Act 307); (2) directs the conveyance of certain lands held by the DOE to the County of Kauai and the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR); (3) directs the conveyance of the land on which Kaimuki Middle School is located from the City and County of Honolulu to the DOE; and (4) clarifies that land dispositions of school buildings, facilities, and grounds by the DOE do not require approval from the Board of Land and Natural Resources when the dispositions exceed one year.

1. Conveyance from DOE to County of Kauai

Section 3 of the bill (starting on page 20, line 20) directs the DOE to transfer fee simple title to the parcel identified as Wilcox Elementary School to the County of Kauai. The bill provides that the County of Kauai shall accept the property in its existing condition; consequently, transfer by quitclaim deed would be appropriate. For consistency with the process set forth in section 2 of the bill (page 2, lines 13-21), the Department recommends inserting the following statement in section 3 of the bill:

The department shall prepare, execute, and record, in the office of the assistant registrar of the land court of the State of Hawaii or the bureau of conveyances, as appropriate, a quitclaim deed to evidence and formally document the conveyance of the property together with all existing improvements.

The Department also recommends including a deadline by which the conveyance must be completed.

2. Conveyance from the City and County of Honolulu to the DOE

Section 4 of the bill (starting on page 21, line 14) directs the City and County of Honolulu to transfer fee simple title to the parcel identified as Kaimuki Middle School to the DOE. For consistency with section 2 of the bill (page 2, lines 13-21), the Department recommends inserting the following statement in section 4 of the bill:

The city and county of Honolulu shall prepare, execute, and record, in the office of the assistant registrar of the land court of the State of Hawaii or the bureau of conveyances, as appropriate, a quitclaim deed to evidence and formally document the conveyance of the property together with all existing improvements.

The Department also recommends including a deadline by which the conveyance must be completed.

3. Conveyance from the DOE to DLNR of Library Properties on Public School Lands

Part III of the bill (starting on page 22, line 9), directs the DOE to transfer fee simple title of certain parcels identified in section 5(e) of the bill (page 24, lines 7-21) to DLNR. To implement the apparent intent of the bill, the Department recommends the following revisions to section 5:

a. The first sentence of section 5(a) (page 22, lines 10-17):

(a) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the fee simple interest **[to] in lands under existing library facilities on portions of** the parcels of land set forth in this section, together with the existing improvements thereon, but not including submerged land, accreted land, or any land makai of the legal shoreline (collectively, the properties), shall be conveyed by the department of education to the department of land and natural resources as grantee, as is, where is.

(Suggested changes Ramseyered against the existing text and in bold.)

b. Section 5(b) (page 23, lines 5-20):

(b) The department of education shall prepare, execute, and record, in the office of the assistant registrar of the land court of the State of Hawaii or the bureau of conveyances, as appropriate, a quitclaim deed to convey each of the properties together with all existing improvements. **The department of land and natural resources and the department of education shall agree on the proposed property boundary separating the library and school portions of each of the properties. The department of education shall subdivide the parcels in accordance with the agreed-upon property boundaries.** Work to initiate the **subdivision and** conveyance of the properties shall commence no later than December 31, 2026. ~~[As an alternative to conveyance instruments for each parcel of state or county owned land, the transfer of such lands shall be completed by operation of law. Where applicable and in the discretion of the department of land and natural resources, the department of land and natural resources may elect to obtain all or a portion of each parcel identified by this section. If the department of land and natural resources elects to obtain a portion or portions of any parcel identified by this section, then the parties to the conveyance shall take all actions necessary to legally effect the same.]~~

(Suggested changes Ramseyered against the existing text and in bold.)

c. Section 5(e) (page 24, lines 7-8):

[Parcels] Portions of parcels to be conveyed by the department of education, identified by tax map key number, are as follows:

(Suggested changes Ramseyered against the existing text and in bold.)

d. Section 5(e)(1)-(12) (page 24, lines 9-21): Insert "(portion)" between the TMK number and the identified public and school library to reflect partial conveyances. For example, section 5(e)(1) on page 24, line 9, would read as follows:

(1) 9-1-001:002 **(portion)** (Ewa Beach public and school library);

(Suggested changes Ramseyered against the existing text and in bold.)

e. Technical issue: The TMK listed in section 5(e)(9) (page 24, line 17) relating to Thelma Parker Memorial Public and School Library appears to be a typographical error, because it does not exist. Because that library is located on the campus of Waimea Elementary and Intermediate School, it may be intended to reference TMK number 6-7-002:0**15** (Waimea Elementary School), a portion of which was previously transferred to the DOE under Act 307 by operation of law (see page 20, lines 4-5).

4. Deletion and Revision of Wording Regarding Intent of the Bill

Part IV, section 6, of the bill (page 25, lines 2-5) states that its purpose is to "revise the process by which properties were, or may in the future be, conveyed to the department of education pursuant to Act 307, Session Laws of Hawaii 2022." This wording is similar to wording in part I, section 1 of the bill (page 1, lines 9-11).

For consistency and clarity, the Department recommends combining the two similar purposes by: (1) deleting part IV, section 6, of the bill; (2) renumbering the subsequent sections of part IV, accordingly; and (3) revising part I, section 1, on page 1, lines 9-11, as follows:

- Accordingly, the ~~[purpose]~~ **purposes** of this part ~~[is]~~ **are** to ~~[revise]~~:
- (1) Revise** certain tax map key numbers set forth in section 2 of Act 307, Session Laws of Hawaii 2022, for accuracy or changed circumstances~~[-];~~ **and**
 - (2) Revise the process by which properties were, or may in the future be, conveyed to the department of education pursuant to Act 307, Session Laws of Hawaii 2022.**

(Suggested changes Ramseyered against the existing text and in bold.)

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on this bill.

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Before the House Committee on
FINANCE

Thursday, April 2, 2026
2:00 PM
State Capitol, Conference Room 308

In consideration of
SENATE BILL 2613, SENATE DRAFT 1, HOUSE DRAFT 2
RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND TRANSFER

Senate Bill 2613, Senate Draft 1, House Draft 2 seeks to amend Act 307, Session Laws of Hawaii 2022, which directed the conveyance of the fee simple interest in specified parcels owned by various public entities to the Department of Education (DOE), to revise Tax Map key numbers and the conveyance process by which identified properties are conveyed. House Draft 2 amended this measure by requiring the conveyance of certain lands held by the DOE to the Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) rather than the Hawaii State Public Library System (HSPLS) and requires the City and County of Honolulu to transfer fee simple title ownership of the parcel of land on which Kaimuki Middle School is located to the DOE. **The Department offers the following comments.**

While the Department has no objections to receiving the identified properties in order to reduce jurisdictional complexities, we wish to clarify that our understanding is that intent of the amendment is to allow the Department to assist with the separation of school and library facilities that exist on the same parcel through subdivision, where possible, and then issuing a quitclaim deed to DOE for their facilities. This would be followed by a request to the Board of Land and Natural Resources to issue a set aside the remainder of the parcel to HSPLS for library purposes, along with the issuance of any perpetual, non-exclusive easements to DOE for access and use of shared facilities (i.e. parking lots and other shared infrastructure). The Department further notes that there is a substantial cost associated with subdivision actions and any required survey mapping, therefore, the Department respectfully requests that any and all costs incurred by these land transactions be placed on either the DOE or HSPLS as they are the direct beneficiaries.

Mahalo for the opportunity to comment on this measure.

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April 1, 2026

The Honorable Chris Todd, Chair
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Hawaii'i House of Representatives
Hawaii'i State Capitol
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**SUBJECT: Comments on Senate Bill 2613, H.D. 2
Relating to Public School Land Transfer**

Dear Chair Todd and Committee Members:

The Department of Housing and Land Management (the "Department") respectfully provides comments on SB 2613, H.D. 2.

The Legislature has previously directed the transfer of lands occupied by public schools from the City and County of Honolulu (the "City") to the State of Hawaii (the "State") Department of Education (the "DOE") pursuant to Act 206 (2017) and Act 210 (2018). The Department remains committed to working collaboratively to effectuate those transfers. However, the City's experience to date demonstrates that these transfers require substantial parcel-level review and interagency coordination. As drafted, SB 2613, HD2 risks complicating rather than streamlining that work.

The City has been working closely with the School Facilities Authority ("SFA") on Kaimukī High School as a pilot project to implement these mandated transfers. That site was initially identified as a relatively straightforward parcel. However, the City's experience has demonstrated that even in this "pilot" context, the work is not simple and requires significant coordination across agencies. City departments have identified site-specific considerations relating to infrastructure, utilities, access, and ongoing service delivery that must be addressed prior to conveyance. Alignment on these issues remains critical to ensuring that transfers do not adversely impact public services or surrounding community infrastructure.

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In contrast, the inclusion of Kaimukī Middle School in Section 4 of SB 2613, H.D. 2 does not appear to reflect the same level of coordination or sequencing. The City has not completed the necessary parcel-level review for this site, which underscores the importance of allowing these transfers to proceed through a deliberate, coordinated process rather than through isolated statutory directives. Simply declaring the Kaimukī Middle School land transferred as a matter of law may create false expectations while adding complexity to an already cumbersome process that still must be completed in order to effectuate the broader objective underlying these transfers: to enable the more effective use of public school lands, including through land exchanges, partnerships, and other redevelopment or revenue-generating arrangements.

This issue is not theoretical. As currently drafted, SB 2613, H.D. 2 would inadvertently transfer City Department of Parks and Recreation facilities at Kaimukī Middle School—including a gymnasium complex and parking area—to the DOE due to reliance on tax map key boundaries that do not reflect actual functional use or prior boundary adjustments. This illustrates the exact type of unintended consequence that can occur when transfers are declared without resolving underlying survey, boundary, and asset issues.

What is truly needed to more quickly effectuate these transfers is what various State and City departments identified when the Legislature first took up this issue in 2017. In testimony on HB 116 (2017), DLNR, the Department of the Attorney General, DOE, and the City collectively highlighted the significant work required to effectuate these transfers—including survey and mapping, legal descriptions, deed preparation and recordation, Attorney General review, and mechanisms to resolve subdivision, boundary, title, and other site-specific issues—and the need to adequately fund that work. Without providing the means to do that work, SB 2613 is likely to do little more than create false expectations and inject confusion into an already complex process. In practice, it may also create a significant backlog of unresolved issues that must be addressed after the fact—often under more constrained conditions—making the work more difficult, less efficient, and more resource-intensive than if it were addressed upfront.

The City therefore respectfully requests that Section 4 be amended to clarify that the conveyance will proceed through a coordinated, parcel-specific process that includes necessary survey, boundary confirmation, and identification and resolution of existing improvements, shared uses, and City infrastructure, prior to conveyance to ensure that all relevant interests are accurately documented and appropriately addressed. The City remains committed to working collaboratively with the State to effectuate these transfers in a manner that is accurate, deliberate, and reflective of actual site conditions.

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Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or Gavin Thornton, Director of Housing Policy, at (808) 768-4277.

Sincerely,

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Date: 04/02/2026

Time: 02:00 PM

Location: 308 VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE

Committee: FIN

Department: Education

Person Testifying: Keith T. Hayashi, Superintendent of Education

Title of Bill: SB2613, HD2, RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND TRANSFER.

Purpose of Bill: Revises tax map key numbers and the conveyance process by which identified properties are conveyed to the Department of Education pursuant to Act 307, SLH 2022. Directs the conveyance to the County of Kauai and Department of Land and Natural Resources of certain lands held by the Department of Education. Directs the conveyance of land on which Kaimuki Middle School is located from the City and County of Honolulu to the Department of Education. Clarifies that land dispositions of school buildings, facilities, and grounds made by the DOE shall not require approval from the Board of Land and Natural Resources when these dispositions are for periods exceeding one year. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)

Department's Position:

The Hawaii State Department of Education (Department) appreciates the opportunity to provide comments to SB 2613, SD 1, HD 1, which seeks to amend Act 307, Session Laws of Hawaii 2022 (Act 307), by updating Tax Map Key numbers and clarifying the conveyance process for the identified public school properties.

However, the Department strongly opposes Part III of the measure, which directs the conveyance of parcels of land upon which 13 public and school library facilities are situated from the Department to the Department of Land and Natural Resources. This provision directly contradicts the intent and statutory framework established under Act 307, which sought to eliminate split ownership of school lands and consolidate fee simple title to the Department to support safe, functional, and efficiently managed public school campuses. Most of these libraries serve a dual role as both a public library and a school library.

Act 307 was enacted to address significant delays, cost increases, and logistical complications caused by fragmented land ownership across State and County agencies. As proposed by Part III of this Act, it reintroduces split ownership of school campus lands, especially where the Hawaii State Public Library System (HSPLS) is physically embedded within the campus circulation, shared utilities, and shared

common areas such as parking, creating substantial operational, safety, and legal challenges. It also creates capital planning and potential permitting and land entitlement conflicts for the Department, as many of these libraries continue to serve as public and school libraries.

The Department already has adequate statutory tools to support co-located library services without the need to transfer land. Under Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS) § 302A-1148, the Department may issue rights of entry, licenses, or revocable permits for public and community uses, including longstanding HSPLS operations, while preserving unified fee ownership. Likewise, HRS Chapter 312 authorizes the HSPLS operations but does not require fee simple ownership of the land on which a library sits. Further, re-introducing parcel splits would again trigger the public-land set-aside framework under HRS § 171-11, requiring the Board of Land and Natural Resources approvals and multi-agency coordination, complicating future school improvements and undermining Act 307's consolidation intent.

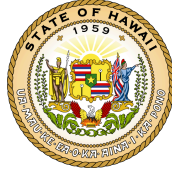
The Department would also note that, according to the Department of the Attorney General's (AG) March 19, 2026, written testimony to the House Committee on Education, the HSPLS does not have the statutory authority to own land in fee simple. This poses a serious legal problem for Part III, Section 4 of this bill. To address the AG's comments in addition to the direct conflict with the original purpose of Act 307, which was to eliminate the split ownership of land, the Department recommends that the provisions of Part III, Section 4, be updated to reflect the following:

- Strike all references to the conveyance of land from the Department to the HSPLS as grantee; and
- Instead, require the Hawaii State Board of Education (BOE) to encourage operational coordination between the Department and the HSPLS pursuant to HRS § 302A-1120 and HRS § 312-2.1 and Article X, Section 3 of the Hawaii State Constitution.

The HSPLS is primarily governed by the BOE through HRS §302A-1120. This statute explicitly grants the BOE "direct control of the public library system" (excluding school libraries) through the State Librarian. HRS Chapter 312 is dedicated to "Libraries" and defines the BOE's specific duties and powers regarding the library system. As the committee would also acknowledge, the BOE also provides policy oversight to the Department.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on SB 2613, SD 1, HD 2.

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House Committee on Finance
Thursday, April 2, 2026
2:00 p.m.
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 308

Measure: Senate Bill 2613 SD1 HD2, Relating to Public School Land Transfer

Purpose of Measure: Revises tax map key numbers and the conveyance process by which identified properties are conveyed to the Department of Education pursuant to Act 307, SLH 2022. Directs the conveyance to the County of Kauai and Department of Land and Natural Resources of certain lands held by the Department of Education. Directs the conveyance of land on which Kaimuki Middle School is located from the City and County of Honolulu to the Department of Education. Clarifies that land dispositions of school buildings, facilities, and grounds made by the DOE shall not require approval from the Board of Land and Natural Resources when these dispositions are for periods exceeding one year. Effective 7/1/3000.

Aloha Chair Todd, Vice Chair Takenouchi, and Members of the Committee:

The Board of Education (Board) respectfully offers comments on Senate Bill 2613 SD1 HD2, confined to Part III of the current draft.

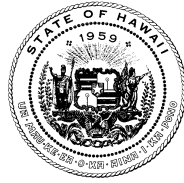
We acknowledge ongoing concerns regarding oversight and use of property utilized by both the Hawaii Department of Education and Hawaii State Public Library System, and appreciate the Legislature's efforts to bring the two parties together toward a resolution.

The Board believes continued administrative efforts to reach a written agreement between the parties are more appropriate, and a statutory remedy may be premature, at this time. The Board will continue its work in this regard.

Mahalo for this opportunity to testify on behalf of the Board.

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House Committee on Finance
April 2, 2026, 2:00 p.m.
State Capitol, Room 308

SB 2613 SD1 HD2 – Relating to Public School Land Transfer

To: Rep. Chris Todd, Chair
Rep. Jenna Takenouchi, Vice Chair
Members of the House Committee on Finance

The Hawai'i State Public Library System (HSPLS) **provides comments** on SB2613 SD1 HD2 which revises tax map key numbers and the conveyance process by which identified properties are conveyed to the Department of Education pursuant to Act 307, Session Laws of Hawai'i 2022; and clarifies that land dispositions of school buildings, facilities, and grounds made by the DOE shall not require approval from the Board of Land and Natural Resources when these dispositions are for periods exceeding one year.

In 1981, or about 45 years ago, the State Legislature transferred oversight of the public library system to the Board of Education (BOE) and the State Librarian. Under Section 312-1 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), it is established that the BOE "...shall care for, manage, and control all property set apart, donated, loaned to, or in any manner acquired for the use of libraries; receive, care for, expend, and account for any money which may be received for the purpose of erecting buildings for libraries or for any other purposes of the libraries," while the State Librarian "...shall be responsible for the operation, planning, programming, and budgeting of all community/school and public libraries within the State..."

Although operations of the public libraries were transferred in 1981, control over the properties that the public libraries are located on was not completed nor clarified. Since 1981, the HSPLS has taken on sole responsibility for all operational issues related to the development, use, support, and improvements and maintenance of all public library buildings statewide, including public and school libraries, which are on or adjacent to school

campuses. During this time, the HSPLS has expended significant resources for continued maintenance, renovations, and improvements at all public libraries.

The HSPLS supports the intent of Part III of this measure as clarifying land use issues for the public library system statewide would support the State's long-term commitment to providing library services in communities served by a public and school library. We acknowledge, however, that clarifying control over the property under public and school libraries is a complex matter as both the HSPLS and DOE have existing operations on the same property.

HSPLS and DOE have recently engaged in discussions with the intent to execute an agreement that will guide staff who work on the campuses with public and school libraries and will support smoother operations for both entities. We are hopeful that many of the past difficulties can be addressed in light of our differing mandates.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on SB 2613 SD1 HD2 and your continued support of our communities and the Hawai'i State Public Library System.

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March 31, 2026

The Honorable Chris Todd, Chair
The Honorable Jenna Takenouchi, Vice Chair
and Members of the House Committee on Finance

Dear Chair Todd, Vice Chair Takenouchi, and Members of the Committee:

Subject: SB 2613, SD1, HD2 – Relating to Public School Land Transfer

The Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) of the City and County of Honolulu (City) **OFFERS COMMENTS** on Senate Bill (SB) 2613, SD1, HD2 Relating to Public School Land Transfer.

House Draft 2 of SB 2613, SD1 directs the conveyance of land on which Kaimuki Middle School is located from the City to the Department of Education (DOE).

In 1961, parcel 2 of Tax Map Key (1) 3-2-59 was subdivided into two lots, Kaimuki Middle School (parcel 2) and Kilauea Playground (parcel 3). In 1981, a new gymnasium complex consisting of a gym, 2 multipurpose rooms, offices and a 69-stall parking lot were built by the City on parcel 2, Kaimuki Middle School, as a DPR facility.

A boundary adjustment was subsequently made to the two parcels, to include the gym complex and parking area into the park parcel (parcel 3). However, at the time, subdivision and consolidation action were not required since both the school and park were on City owned property. It was determined that the respective jurisdictional areas of the DOE and DPR would be through written agreement.

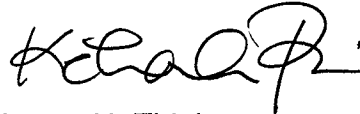
As written, SB 2613, SD1, HD2 directs the City to transfer fee simple title ownership of the entire Tax Map Key (1) 3-2-059:002 (Kaimuki Middle School) to the DOE. Thus, inadvertently transferring DPR's gym complex and parking to the DOE.

DPR requests that the 1981 boundary adjustment map be used for conveyance, so that the Kilauea gym complex is retained by DPR for public use.

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Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on SB 2613, SD1, HD2.

Sincerely,

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Laura H. Thielen
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