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Committee: House Education

Department: Education

Person Testifying: Kathryn S. Matayoshi, Superintendent of Education

Title of Bill: HB 1412, HD1 RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Purpose of Bill: Makes permanent the Department of Education's authority to supervise its accounts. Makes required housekeeping amendments to statutory provisions relating to the Department of Education's fiscal operations. (HB1412 HD1)

Department's Position:

The Department of Education (DOE) strongly supports HB 1412, HD1, which repeals the sunset provisions related to Sections 40-1, 40-2, 40-4, 40-6, 40-58, and 40-81, HRS. The DOE has complied with all requirements since the inception of Chapter 40, HRS.

Included in HB 1412, HD1 is an amendment to HRS Section 40-1 that is also referenced in HB 231. HB 231 is relating to the preaudits of proposed payments. This committee amended that measure to remove the sunset provision. We respectfully request consideration that this similarly apply to all the provisions now contained more completely in HB1412.