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**Committee:** Senate Ways and Means

**Department:** Education

**Person Testifying:** Kathryn S. Matayoshi, Superintendent of Education

**Title of Bill:** SB 0376, SD1 RELATING TO A FARM TO SCHOOL PROGRAM.

**Purpose of Bill:** Establishes the Hawaii farm to school program and two farm to school coordinator positions. Appropriates funds. (SD1)

**Department's Position:**

The Department of Education supports the intent of SB 0376, SD1, appropriating general funds to establish a full-time equivalent farm to school coordinator for fiscal years 2015-2016 and 2016-2017, so long as it does not adversely impact the identified executive budget priorities.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.