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Department: Education

Person Testifying: Kathryn S. Matayoshi, Superintendent of Education

Title of Resolution: SCR 048 REQUESTING ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR EDUCATION FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Purpose of Resolution:

Department's Position:

The Department supports this resolution and appreciates the effort by the Legislature to seek additional funds for the Department.

Any additional federal funding provided will be used pursuant to the terms and conditions of the federal program, and to the extent possible to support the Goals and Objectives of the Department's Strategic Plan.

The Department does offer a suggestion in the interest of clarity regarding the source and basis of the "funding amount" cited on page 2 line 24 of "\$9,585 per pupil." If including a per pupil figure is deemed necessary, articulating the basis for this figure would help ensure a comparable figure can be determined in future years. Note that there are numerous ways to define the Department's funding amount that will change every year with new appropriation amounts and with every enrollment count snap shot. For example, using the projected K-12 SY16-17 enrollment for DOE schools of 170,068 the FY17 general fund appropriation of \$1,567,678,982 (EDN100, 150, 200, 300, 400, 500, and 700) is \$9,172; the all means of finance appropriation for same programs is \$1,934,307,482, translates to a per pupil amount of \$11,322; and, trying to factor in the fringe costs for general fund employees and debt service on bonds issued to construct facilities that are budgeted in another department, but not broken down by DOE and charter schools, will result in an even higher per pupil funding amount.

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

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Comments: Requesting for additional funding for education from the United States Education Department will be really useful for all schools in Hawaii. It will benefit the global community for students to excel higher with their studies and they no longer need to compete with peers from our country. The Every Student Succeeds Act provides the state with opportunities for the school system to better and prepare students for the best. I personally think spending money on education is a more useful way to spend our money instead of useless things that won't do any good in the community. With the request of additional funding, it shows how we are concerned with students and we just want what is best for these students.

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