



# UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM

## Legislative Testimony

---

Testimony Presented Before the  
Senate Committee on Education  
Senate Committee on Labor  
February 5, 2018 at 2:45 p.m.

By  
Bernadette Howard  
Office of the State Director for Career and Technical Education  
University of Hawai'i System

### SB 2242 – RELATING TO EDUCATION

Chair Kidani and Chair Tokuda, Vice Chair Kahele and Vice Chair English, and members of the committees:

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of SB 2242. This measure would require the Department of Education to establish a workforce development microgrant program to award grants to students who are enrolled in a public high school and are applying for technical or workforce training programs.

The Office of the State Director for Career and Technical Education supports the intent of SB 2242.