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Chairs Shimabukuro and Kahele, Vice Chairs Galuteria and Kim, and members of the committees:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on SB 2970 that appropriates funds to the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, University of Hawai'i at Hilo, and Ka Papahana Kaiapuni program to collaborate to establish professional qualifications and develop training programs for the Ka Papahana Kaiapuni program's staff.

The University of Hawai'i (UH) appreciates the legislature's support of professional development and training for the Ka Papahana Kaiapuni programs through collaboration between UH and DOE. The University is pleased to work with DOE, and supports the intent of SB 2970 as long as it does not supplant the UH Board of Regents approved budget.

Thank you very much for the opportunity to provide comments on SB 2970.