



# **UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM**

## **Legislative Testimony**

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House Committee on Education

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### **SB 1382 SD2: RELATING TO EDUCATION**

Chair Nishimoto and Chair Takumi, Vice Chairs Nakashima and Belatti, and members of the House Committees on Higher Education and Education:

Thank you very much for this opportunity to comment on Senate Bill 1382 Senate Draft 2 that creates a federal higher education compliance and educational personnel licensure and certification task force to examine the state's federal compliance, to make recommendations on licensure, and report to the legislature.

The University of Hawai'i supports SB 1382 SD 2 and the establishment of a task force to examine Hawaii's compliance with the Higher Education Act of 1965 as amended, and to re-examine teacher and administrator licensure functions, location of responsibility, and requirements in view of current conditions and state needs.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.