



UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM

Legislative Testimony

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SB 1382 SD1: RELATING TO EDUCATION

Chair Ige, Vice Chair Kidani and members of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means:

Thank you very much for this opportunity to comment on Senate Bill 1382 Senate Draft 1 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 SD1 and the establishment of a task force to examine Hawai'i'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.