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HB 698 – RELATING TO SCHOOL HEALTH

Chair Takumi, Vice Chair Ohno, and members of the House Committee on Education, thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony regarding HB 698.

The University of Hawai'i at Mānoa School of Nursing and Dental Hygiene supports the intent of HB 698, which establishes an interagency working group to create a comprehensive school health program. However, we respectfully suggest that the scope of the working group be adjusted to allow for a broader, ongoing health - education discussion for all related agencies to collaboratively address, explore, and work on various issues related to school health.