

**UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I SYSTEM** 

Legislative Testimony

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HB 1699 - RELATING TO AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Chair Woodson, Vice Chair Kapela, and members of the committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on HB 1699, relating to after-school programs.

The University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, College of Education supports HB 1699 relating to after-school programs for middle and intermediate school students. After-school programs provide middle and intermediate students a means to receive additional resources for enrichment, athletics, culture and health programs as part of their overall educational experiences. After-school programs and activities may also reverse high school drop-out rates and ensuring students remain engaged in their education and community.

Thank you for allowing our testimony on HB 1699.