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SB 2819 SD1 – RELATING TO TEACHER COMPENSATION

Chair Dela Cruz, Vice Chair Keith-Agaran, and members of the committee(s):

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on SB 2819 SD1, Relating to Teacher Compensation.

The University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, College of Education supports the intent of SB 2819 SD1, which provides an experimental modernization project aimed to address compensation equity issues and discretionary salary adjustments for experienced senior teachers by recognizing their professional service. Such discretionary adjustments may help encourage senior level teachers to remain in the profession thus increasing retention in our schools.