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F R O M: Alika Atay, Councilmember



SUBJECT: **TRANSMITTAL OF LEGISLATIVE PROPOSAL RELATING TO
2019 MAUI COUNTY LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE** (PAF 18-241)

The attached legislative proposal pertains to Item 4(2) on the Committee's agenda.

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Attachment

Resolution

No. _____

APPROVING FOR INCLUSION IN THE
2019 MAUI COUNTY LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE A
STATE BILL REQUIRING THE STATE AUDITOR
TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE AUDIT OF
THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

WHEREAS, during the 2019 legislative session, the State Legislature passed out Senate Bill 2922, a proposal to amend Articles VIII and X of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii to authorize the Legislature to establish a surcharge on investment real property, from which the revenues would be used for public education; and

WHEREAS, the State Department of Education has received over \$1.5 billion in funding from the State general fund since fiscal year 2016; and

WHEREAS, the State Legislature proposed Senate Bill 2922 without first evaluating the Department's use of this significant level of funding through a comprehensive audit, which would have analyzed the Department's financial needs and identified areas of improvement; and

WHEREAS, to ensure the State Department of Education utilizes its funding effectively and efficiently, the State Legislature should require the State Auditor to conduct a comprehensive audit of the Department; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the County of Maui:

1. That the proposed State bill, attached as Exhibit "A," to require the State Auditor to conduct a comprehensive audit of the State Department of Education, is approved for inclusion in the 2019 Maui County Legislative Package; and
2. That certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, County of Maui; the Governor, State of Hawaii; the Senate President, State of Hawaii; and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, State of Hawaii.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. The auditor shall conduct a comprehensive
2 audit, including a fiscal and personnel accountability analysis,
3 of the department of education. The audit shall be limited to
4 the following offices and programs within the department:

- 5 (1) The office of the superintendent.
- 6 (2) The office of the deputy superintendent.
- 7 (3) The office of the "senior" assistant superintendent
8 for administrative affairs.
- 9 (4) The administrative assistant office.
- 10 (5) The civil rights compliance office.
- 11 (6) The communications office.
- 12 (7) The community engagement office.
- 13 (8) The internal audit office.
- 14 (9) The monitoring and compliance office.
- 15 (10) The office of strategy, innovation, and performance.
- 16 (11) The office of fiscal services.
- 17 (12) The office of school facilities and support services.
- 18 (13) The office of talent management.

