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FOR: HB 2267 Relating to Technology in Schools
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COMMITTEE(S): House Committee on Education
ROOM: Conference Room 309
FROM: Tom Hutton, Executive Director
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Comments regarding HB 2267

Chair Takumi, Vice Chair Ohno, and members of the Committee:

The State Public Charter School Commission appreciates the opportunity to submit these comments. It appears that this proposal is intended to apply to the Department of Education (DOE) schools, but when proposed legislation addresses “public schools,” this generally is understood to include public charter schools. If the proposed requirements are intended to apply to curricular materials in the DOE only, we respectfully request that the bill be amended to change the references to “public schools” to say “department schools.” We note that the proposed general fund appropriation to the DOE would be factored into calculating per-pupil funding to charter schools.

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