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COMMITTEE(S): House Committee on Education
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FROM: Tom Hutton, Executive Director
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Comments on HB 2705

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

The State Public Charter School Commission appreciates the opportunity to submit these comments. Because the proposed working group would comprise the State Superintendent and Complex Area Superintendents, it appears that this proposal is intended to apply specifically to the Department of Education (DOE) schools. However, because the bill proposes to assess physical education in all public schools, including questions relevant to the adequacy of programs and resources available to the approximately 10,400 children attending public charter schools, we respectfully recommend that representation from the public charter school sector be included on the proposed working group.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this testimony.