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TO: The Honorable Grant Chun
Chairperson, Committee on Finance and Infrastructure

FROM: 
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Superintendent

SUBJECT: **Committee Action on recommendations concerning
Board Policy 500.9, Establishment of Complex Areas
and Board Policy 500.10, Functions of District Offices**

The Department of Education supports the new Board Policies 500.9, Establishment of Complex Areas, and Board Policy 500.10, Functions of District Offices.

At its May 19, 2015 meeting, the Finance and Infrastructure Committee considered Board Policies 500.9, Establishment of Complex Areas and 500.10, Functions of District Offices and deferred action on these policies. The committee asked that these two policies be amended in accordance with the Department of Education's ("Department") recommendations described in the memorandum dated May 19, 2015 from Superintendent Kathryn Matayoshi to then-committee chairperson Brian De Lima.¹

The recommendations provided at the May 19, 2015 meeting are the substance of the recommendations described in Exhibits A and B. The Department agrees with the deletion of policy 500.10 and edits to 500.9 to clarify the organizational relationship between state office, complex areas, and schools. The changes are updates to the policy to reflect the current organizational structure.

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¹ Available at: http://www.hawaiiboe.net/Meetings/Notices/Documents/2015-05-19%20FIC/FIC_VA_05192015_BoardProposed400-900%20Policy%20Series.pdf