

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1774

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 6, 2013

RE: H.B. No. 851

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2013  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred H.B. No. 851 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to provide greater flexibility to the Department of Education in the contracting of student transportation by repealing certain statutory regulations pertaining to student transportation including, among other things:

- (1) Factors the Department must consider in developing transportation policy, procedures, and programs;
- (2) Requirements related to school bus contract extensions and school bus contractor compensation; and
- (3) Specified limits on the age of school bus vehicles.

The Department of Education supported this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 851 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Education,



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ROY M. TAKUMI, Chair



